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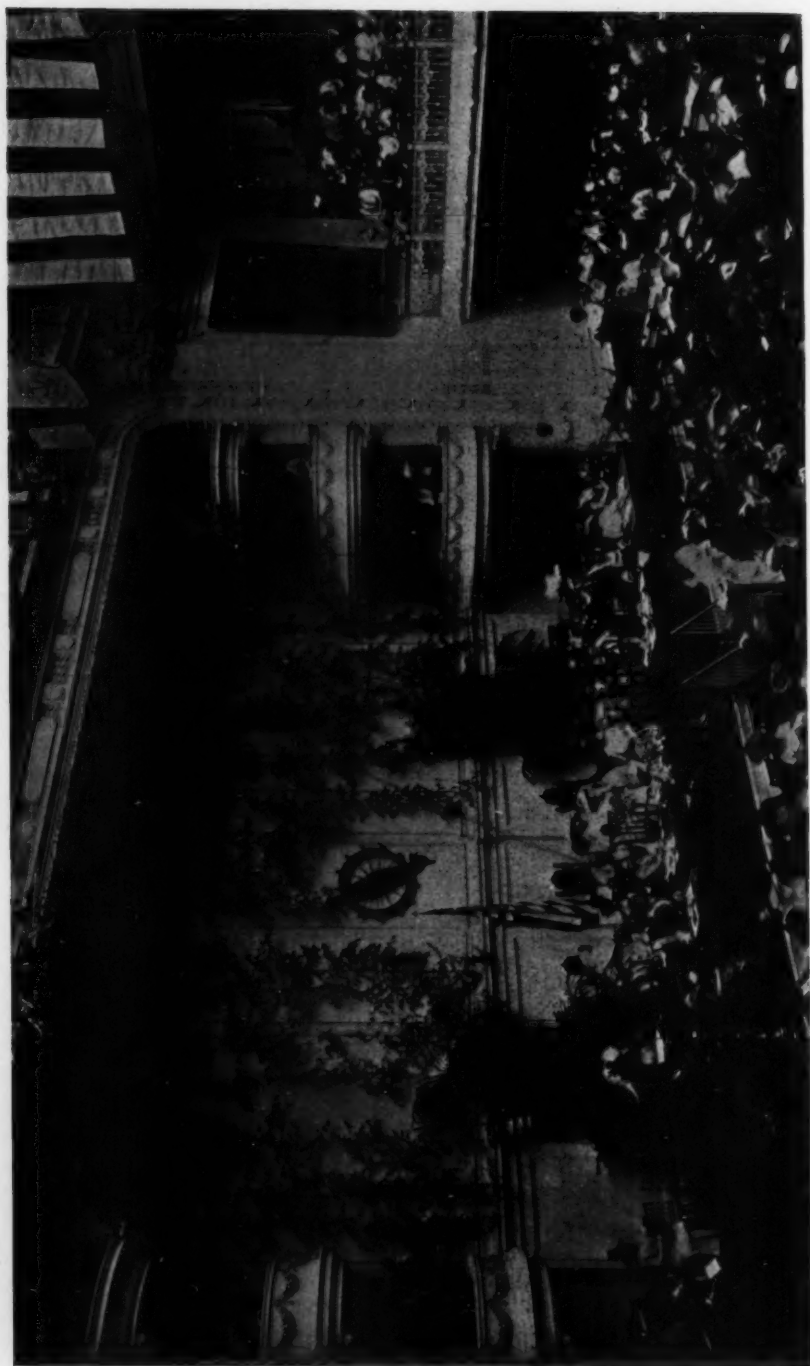
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THE PRESIDENT GENERAL, MRS. WILLIAM CUMMING STORY, OPENING THE 23RD CONTINENTAL CONGRESS.

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A Brief Review of the Twenty-third Continental Congress

The Twenty-third Continental Congress of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, was called to order by the President General, Mrs. William Cumming Story, at 10.30 o'clock on Monday morning, April 20, 1914.

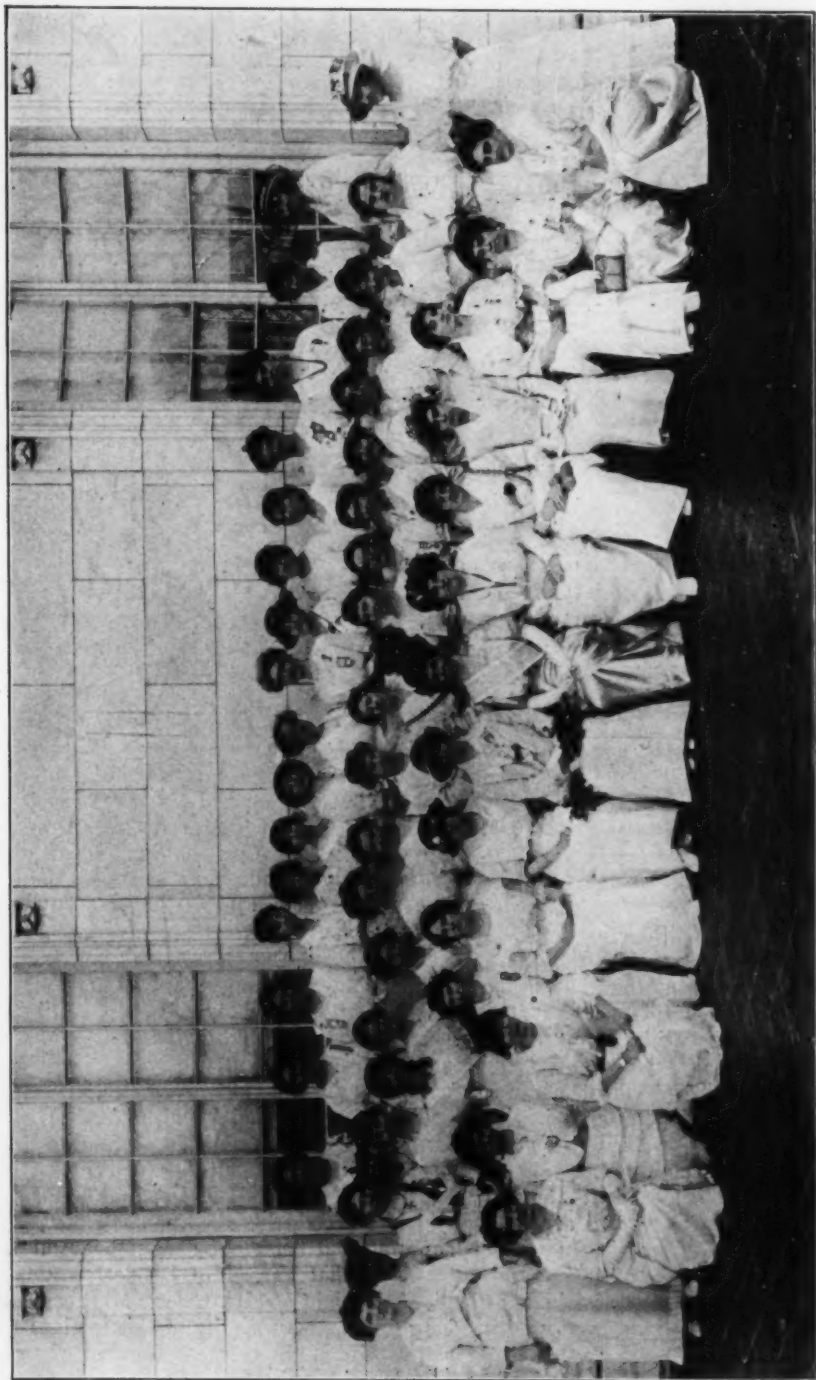
The auditorium, always beautiful, was even more attractive than usual, as in addition to the graceful floral decorations on the platform, there were the new flags, emblems of many states, which outlined three sides of the auditorium and formed a body guard for the great national emblem which was unfurled as the President General, with her attendant pages, walked down the aisle to the platform.

As soon as the President General reached the platform and had acknowledged the burst of applause which greeted her, she took the gavel in hand, and with a decisive tap, the business of the Twenty-third Congress was under way.

The Chaplain General, Mrs. Mary S. Lockwood, conducted the devotional exercises, and the President General made a short, but cordial, address of welcome, at the close of which, Mrs. Lockwood referred to the Mexican situation and presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, give notice to the Government of this United States (through the Secretary of War) that we hold ourselves in readiness, collectively and individually, for any service our country may require of us in this dilemma of war.

This was seconded by Mrs. Amos G. Draper of the District of Columbia, as probably the only member present on the floor, of the D. A. R. Hospital Corps which served during the Spanish-American war and contributed one thousand nurses to that war. Mrs. Draper recognized the right of Mrs. George M. Sternberg to the first seconder of this motion, as the wife of the Surgeon General who



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THE PRESIDENT GENERAL AND SOME OF HER PAGES.

To the left of Mrs. Story are Miss Finch, Chairman of Committee on Pages, and Miss Dandridge, President General's Personal Page. To the right is Miss Hilda Fletcher, Vice-Chairman of Committee.

allowed the Daughters to do the great work. Miss Virginia Miller, regent of the Mary Washington Chapter, as the first regent who furnished the first quota of nurses, also desired to second the motion and Mrs. Day, Vice-President General from Tennessee, also seconded as a regent of a chapter which had furnished nurses.

The resolution was carried with a rising vote.

The President General explained that in view of the great and sorrowful calamity impending, the Congress would be deprived of the presence of the officials provided for on the program. The official reader, Miss Curry, then read a letter of regret from Secretary of the Navy Daniels, and a letter of greeting from the Massachusetts D. A. R. Founders Society. The welcome announcement was made that a five-minute service between the corner of 15th st. and Pennsylvania ave. and Memorial Continental Hall, by the Herdic Company, which, the President General stated, was due to the efforts of Mrs. C. R. Davis, Chairman of Legislation, and her committee.

The report of the Credential Committee was presented by the Chairman, Mrs. Joseph E. Ransdell, Treasurer General, and the motion to accept it was made by Mrs. Mann, Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters, seconded by Mrs. Ben F. Gray, Jr., V. P. G., from Missouri, and carried.

Mrs. John W. Foster, Honorary President General, was introduced to the Congress by the President General and following this the Official Reader called the Roll, State Regents responding for their delegations.

After some discussion it was decided to omit the roll call of chapters.

Mrs. John N. Carey, Chairman of the Program Committee, presented the report of that committee, which was accepted.

The Official Reader read an invitation from the regents and secretary of the Smithsonian Institution to a special view

of sea pictures by William F. Halsell, at the National Gallery of Art, in the new building of the National Museum on Thursday evening; an invitation from the Bishop of Washington to attend a special service held for the Daughters in St. Albans Church on the Cathedral Close; also a letter of regret from Miss Mabel Boardman, that a sudden pressure of Red Cross work would prevent her from attending Monday afternoon, and an announcement from the Washington Postmaster that postoffice facilities had been provided at Memorial Continental Hall in order that mail matter might be promptly disposed of.

At 12.30 the Congress adjourned until 2.30 p. m., when the formal opening of the Congress took place. The Marine Band furnished an excellent musical program and the house was filled with the delegates and special guests.

The President General, her arms filled with flowers, was again escorted to the platform by her white clad regiment of pages and promptly at half past two called the meeting to order. After the invocation by the Right Reverend Alfred Harding, Bishop of Washington, the President General, Mrs. William Cumming Story, delivered her address to Congress.

Mrs. Story spoke of the work of the society, saying that its patriotic education reached far out to the people in the mountains of the South. The immigrant was spoken of as the future American citizen. In her address she discussed the preservation of the literature of the Colonial and Revolutionary periods; the welfare of the children and home-making, and in closing said that "the greatness of a country is not to be judged by its store of richness and gold, but by the patriotism and character of its people."

Following her address, the President General introduced the Hon. Rogers Clark Ballard Thruston, President General, Sons of the American Revolution; Mr. Thomas S. Hopkins, Director General, Society of Mayflower Descendants;

the Reverend Wallace Radcliffe, D. D., and Bishop Harding, each of whom addressed the Congress.

The President General made the announcement that word had just been received of the death of a sister of Mrs. John Miller Horton and asked the assembly to offer resolutions of sympathy. It was moved by Mrs. Hogan of Maryland and seconded by Mrs. J. Heron Crosman of New York that a message of sympathy be sent to Mrs. Horton.

Introduced by the President General, Mrs. Charles B. Bryan, of Tennessee, made a brilliant address, which was a feature of the afternoon.

A resolution was presented by Mrs. Kent Hamilton, of Ohio, that, as the Queen of Bulgaria had expressed her intention of visiting America to study the institutions of American womanhood, the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, despatch a message of welcome and an invitation to visit Memorial Continental Hall. The resolution was seconded by Mrs. Parker of Michigan, Mrs. Carey of Indiana and carried. Mrs. Stone of Michigan also spoke for the resolution.

The Hon. John Barrett, Director General, Pan American Union, who had just arrived from the Capitol, gave a stirring patriotic address, at the close of which the benediction was pronounced by Dr. Radcliffe, and with the singing of "America" the Congress adjourned.

In the evening the President General, assisted by the National Board of Management, received the delegates and other visiting Daughters on the platform of the Auditorium. It was a beautiful affair and the long line of guests was unbroken for more than two hours.

On Tuesday morning the devotional exercises were conducted by the Reverend Forrest J. Prettyman, D. D., and following the reading of the minutes of the previous day, by the Recording Secretary General, the President General announced the Committee on Recommendations of National Officers as follows:

Mrs. Willard S. Augsburg, Chairman; Mrs. Henry J. Hoerner, Mrs. Charles E. Kregelo, Mrs. John Lloyd McNeil, Mrs. Livingston Rowe Schuyler, Mrs. Julius J. Estey, Mrs. Clayton N. North.

The President General then presented her report as Chairman of the National Board of Management, and a rising vote of thanks was enthusiastically given in appreciation of the report.

It was announced by the President General that the reports of the National Officers were received when they were read, the motion for their acceptance to be presented at the time of the report of the Committee on Recommendations of National Officers.

The reports of the following National Officers were read: Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters, Mrs. Henry L. Mann; the Chaplain General, Mrs. Mary S. Lockwood; the Recording Secretary General, Mrs. William C. Boyle; the Corresponding Secretary General, Mrs. Julius C. Burrows, and the Registrar General, Mrs. Gaius M. Brumbaugh.

The President General announced that printed copies of the report of the Treasurer General, Mrs. Joseph E. Ransdell, would be distributed among the members and while they were being distributed notices would be read by the Official Reader.

A telegram of greeting from Miss Anna C. Benning of Georgia was read, the illness of her sister preventing her attendance at Congress.

An invitation to all Colonial Dames attending the Congress to the Colonial Dames Club in 16th street (Avenue of the Presidents) on Tuesday afternoon from 3 until 5.

Notice that Senator and Mrs. George R. McLean would receive the Connecticut delegation, at their home in New Hampshire avenue on Wednesday afternoon.

Notice that the District of Columbia Society, United States Daughters of 1812, would give a reception to all resident and visiting Daughters of 1812, at

the Hotel Powhatan, on Tuesday evening.

Announcement was made that tickets for the banquet to be given at the New Willard on Thursday evening, were on sale in the Business Office and the Museum.

The Transportation Committee requested that all Daughters visit at some time during their stay in Washington,

report or consideration thereof should be deferred until the report of the Committee on Recommendations of National Officers be given.

It was moved and seconded that the program of the morning be continued as the first proceeding of the afternoon's session, and after the question was raised as to whether the program could be changed after having been accepted



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GEORGIA DELEGATION.

some of the shops advertised in the Official Guide, and also announced that the better rates had been secured for the excursion to Annapolis.

The report of the Treasurer General was then given in part and it was moved and seconded that inasmuch as the report is simply to be received at this time, the reading of the report be omitted at that time, excepting Page 16 (which contained the auditor's approval). There was some discussion and it was finally decided that all further details of this

by Congress, finally decided by the Parliamentarian, Mrs. Fox, that if the motion was carried, the program of the morning would be continued after recess, but if defeated, there would be taken up, on reconvening, what was on the printed page of the program for Wednesday afternoon. The motion was lost as was also a motion that the program be continued *ad seriatum*. At 12.55 a recess was voted, until 2 o'clock.

At the afternoon session Mrs. Edgar A. Ross of Georgia gave a most interest-

ing address on the Great Seal of the United States, which was most enthusiastically received. Mrs. James H. Campbell of Michigan presented a resolution with reference to the appointment of a committee to investigate and compile data with reference to the seals of the states, cities, etc., and moved its adoption. Mrs. Parker of Michigan seconded this motion, which was carried.

Printed copies of the proposed revision of the Constitution, etc., were distributed to the members and the President General reminded the members that every chapter regent had received this printed matter many months before.

Mrs. J. Morgan Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Constitution, explained that the printed revision of the Constitution was the same as that submitted to the last Congress and that since the revision, some slight changes were suggested by her committee, which she proposed to give in detail.

Mrs. Smallwood, of the District of Columbia, rose to a question of information, to know if amendments could be made by any member of the Congress, to which Mrs. Smith replied that they might if germane to something already printed in the proposed revision.

Mrs. Wiles, of Illinois, maintained that the revision of the Constitution was to be substituted as a whole for the old Constitution and By-laws, in which case the old Constitution and By-laws were before the body just the same as the revision, because one is substituted for the other. If it was not ruled by the Parliamentarian that anything germane to the old Constitution and By-laws was before the body, as well as the revision, then the Congress had given to six members the power to strike out from the old Constitution anything they saw fit.

The President General stated that she thought the members would find in their discussion that everything they saw fit to present would be germane to the revision and to the old Constitution.

The Parliamentarian said that as this was a complete revision, something to take the place of the existing Constitution, she could not conceive of anything that anyone would wish to offer which would not be considered germane—that it would be well for the members to let this rest until some particular point came up, and then settle it if it was necessary.

Miss Janet Richards, of the District of Columbia, wished to know if Congress did not constitute itself a Constitutional convention in considering the revision to the Constitution—that Congress was undertaking to do something unusual—something it had never done before.

Mrs. Lockwood moved that comparisons be made between the proposed revision wherever changes had been made by reading such paragraphs from each. This was carried.

Mrs. Morgan, of Georgia, rose to a question of personal privilege, and as a member of the committee, desired to express a profound sense of loss in the death of Mrs. Sterling of Connecticut. Mrs. Morgan took the responsibility for the amendment to the proposed revision which had gone out. She asked the Congress not to consider the proposed changes to the revision, but, that if she found it necessary, in her judgment, she would, at the proper time, offer them to the house as amendments.

The discussion was interrupted by a question of personal privilege put by Mrs. Dunning of Massachusetts, who stated she had received a statement concerning Magazine affairs unsigned, which appeared to be a report, and desired to know if the Magazine Committee had, prior to reporting to Congress, sent an unsigned report through the house.

The President General called on the Chairman of the Magazine Committee, Miss Florence G. Finch, to reply. Miss Finch stated that her report as Chairman of the Magazine Committee was signed by her, that she knew of no other

report, had given out no report, and knew nothing about the document. She asked that Mrs. Dunning send it to the platform.

The Chairman of the Revision to the Constitution read the changes suggested by her committee in the printed revision held by the members. The President General announced that Mrs. Walworth had requested an opportunity to speak on the question at the conclusion of the proposed revision, and after that the articles would be taken up by one by one.

Mrs. Smallwood, of the District of

Mrs. Walworth addressed the Congress in opposition to any change in the Constitution. Mrs. Roome, of the District of Columbia, moved that we postpone indefinitely the consideration of this proposed revision of the Constitution and By-laws.

Mrs. Schuyler, of New York, rose to a point of order that the motion to postpone indefinitely was out of order, as it was of equal value as the amendment and could not be made at the same time.

The President General stated that there was a division of opinion as to whether the proposed revision of the



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OHIO DELEGATION.

Columbia, in a question of information, desired to have it made clear that when the chairman, Mrs. Smith, spoke of no change, she referred to the printed revision, and not to lack of change in the Constitution.

The Chairman of the Magazine Committee came forward and announced that she held in her hand the paper of which Mrs. Dunning had spoken, and asked that Congress vote that the person who had the courage to have that printed, sign her name.

It was voted that the request of the Chairman be sustained.

Constitution is a series of amendments, and the Parliamentarian explained the various steps that might be taken in consideration of the question.

Mrs. Lawrence, of Illinois, stated that it was reported that the leaflet concerning the Magazine had been given out by an Illinois delegate, and she desired that Mrs. Randall, the delegate in question, have an opportunity to explain.

Mrs. Randall told of having been in the Illinois room and some one handed her some papers; she did not know who it was; was not quite sure they had not been handed to her in the hall with other

printed matter; that when she got back to her seat and found she had more than one, she passed one to the lady sitting next to her; she had not read the leaflet and she did not know what was in it.

Mrs. Draper said that the Congress should thank the lady from Illinois for having the courage and the kindness to tell the situation exactly as it was. That she had taken the documents exactly as any of them might.

Mrs. Ames, Vice-President General from Illinois, thanked Mrs. Draper and the Chairman of the Magazine Committee for their acceptance of the honest and straightforward statement of the delegate from Illinois.

Mrs. Joy of Michigan moved that we proceed with the consideration of the amendments. On motion of Mrs. Augsbury, adjournment was voted at 5.20.

In the evening a beautiful and impressive Memorial Service was held for Mrs. Adlai E. Stevenson, President General 1893-1895, 1896-98, who died December 25, 1913, and Mrs. Charles Warren Fairbanks, President General, 1901-1905, who died October 24, 1913. The Committee of Arrangements, Mrs. George M. Sternberg, Chairman, spared no pains to make the affair a memorable occasion. The meeting was called to order by the President General, and Bishop Earl Cranston offered a prayer. The quartet choir of the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, Mrs. W. H. Shireliff, soprano; Miss Pauline Whitaker, alto; Mr. M. Harry Stevens, tenor, and Mr. John H. Nolan, bass, with Mr. Lewis C. Atwater at the piano, sang Foster's "Souls of the Righteous" and the tribute to the memory of Mrs. Stevenson was delivered by Mrs. George A. Lawrence, State Regent of Illinois. This was followed by Gounod's "Ave Maria" sung by Mrs. Shireliff, with violin obligato by Mr. Anton Kaspar. Mrs. Charles H. Masury, of Massachusetts, spoke in memory of Mrs. Fairbanks.

Faure's "Crucifix" was sung by Mr. Stevens and Mr. Nolan, and an address

on Patriotic Women was given by the Hon. Champ Clark, Speaker of the House of Representatives. The program was closed with the singing, by the quartet, of "I'm a Pilgrim, I'm a Stranger" and the Benediction by Bishop Cranston.

The Rev. Henry N. Couden conducted the devotional exercises on Wednesday morning, the President General having called the Congress to order at 10.15.

The Chaplain General, Mrs. Lockwood, offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Twenty-third Continental Congress, in session assembled, express profound sympathy for the families of the noble American men who died serving under the flag yesterday, at Vera Cruz. Seconded by Miss Elisabeth Pierce of the District of Columbia and carried by a rising vote.

The President General announced the cancelling of the reception to the Congress by the President of the United States, on account of the Mexican situation, and followed this with the announcement of the Committee on Resolutions as follows:

Mrs. Henry Roberts, Chairman; Mrs. Willard S. Augsbury, Mrs. John D. Ellis, Mrs. William S. Little, Mrs. John Lloyd McNeil, Mrs. Clayton N. North, Mrs. Floyd R. Olmsted, Mrs. James Schoonmaker, Mrs. Livingston Rowe Schuyler, Miss Mary Merwin, Mrs. Joseph S. Wood and Mrs. Frederick Yates.

Mrs. Richardson of the District of Columbia in her capacity as Chairman of the House Committee for the 23rd Congress, announced that in order to prevent a repetition of the day before, when an innocent person was put in the position of circulating an anonymous leaflet, she had given orders that no literature be given out from any of the offices in the building except through the Bureau of Information.

Mrs. Swormstedt of the District of Columbia, on a question of personal privilege, claimed the authorship of the slip in question.

The President General announced

that since Mrs. Swormstedt had said that her statement would appropriately come in with the discussion of the report of the Chairman of the Magazine Committee, she would rule that the rest of the statement would come at that time. It was then moved by Mrs. Swormstedt that the slips be distributed at the time the matter is discussed. The President General stated there was a law to the effect that unsigned documents could not be circulated and that, therefore, no motion must be made contrary to the laws of the organization.

The order of the day was called for. Owing to the illness of the Recording

It was then moved and carried that the consideration of the revision of the Constitution be made the special order of the day immediately following the reading of the minutes on Friday morning.

Mrs. Chapman, State regent of California, offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the delegates to the 23rd Continental Congress of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, express their sympathy to the Daughters of the American Revolution now fleeing from Mexico, and especially to Mrs. Eva M. Seales, organizer and regent of the Mexico Chapter (now disbanded) in this crisis. Our hearts go



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MASSACHUSETTS DELEGATION.

Secretary General, Mrs. Boyle, the minutes were read by the Corresponding Secretary General, Mrs. Burrows. It was moved that the consideration of the report of the Revision Committee be made a special order of business for two o'clock in the afternoon. This motion was discussed and lost, as was also the amended motion that the business be made the special order of the day on the following morning.

It was moved and carried that the reports of the National Officers which had not yet been received, and the Chairman of the Magazine Committee, be made the special order of business for the afternoon immediately after assembling.

out to them and we urge them to keep together, and if opportunity presents to reorganize and give to the people the noble inspiration of a group of women filled with high ideals, devoted patriotism and the spirit of reverence.

The President General read her report as Chairman of the Memorial Continental Hall Committee, which was accepted, of course, with enthusiasm.

Announcement was made that the Treasurer General would receive all moneys that were handed in at that time for the Rally Day for the liquidation of the debt on Memorial Continental Hall. A ballot box was placed on a chair at the front of the platform and



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NEW YORK DELEGATION.

the members of the Congress were requested to use the long envelopes that had been given them in the Credential Committee room for the purpose of handing in their donations. The Official Reader announced the name of the donor and the amount of each contribution as the ladies passed up to the stage.

After the last contribution had been made the President General stated that the total would be announced at a later time, that there was a very important report of the Chairman of the Liquidation Committee, which, however, she had requested to have deferred until later in the day. A recess was taken at 1.20 and at 2.35 business was resumed.

The President General read the following letter from the President of the United States:

My dear Mrs. Story:

Your courteous letter of yesterday I deeply and warmly appreciate. Its gracious and patriotic feeling combined to excite my genuine admiration. May I not send in reply my warmest regards and my sincere and best wishes for the success of this meeting of patriotic women.

Cordially and sincerely yours,
WOODROW WILSON.

Notices were read by the Official Reader of receptions to be given by the Hon. and Mrs. Champ Clark, General and Mrs. Hoxie, and Mrs. Samuel Spencer; an invitation to attend the meeting of the Society of the Descendants of the Mayflower; an invitation to the exhibit of the William Halsall paintings at the National Museum on Thursday; a letter from the Secretary of the Oregon State Daughters of the American Revolution stating that the Oregon State Conference, held March 4, 1914, wished to go on record as endorsing the California letter inviting the National Continental Congress to hold an adjourned meeting in San Francisco, in 1915, and also invite them to visit the Northwest.

Announcement was made of the death of the mother of the regent of the Janet Montgomery Chapter and grandmother

of one of the pages and it was moved by Mrs. Draper and carried that a message of sympathy be sent the regent of the Janet Montgomery Chapter.

Mrs. Charles W. Bassett, Historian General, presented her report, which was followed by those of Mrs. Edward Orton, Jr., Assistant Historian General, and Mrs. George M. Sternberg, Librarian General.

Mrs. Boyle, Recording Secretary General, addressed the Congress as a member of the Magazine Committee, in commendation of the work of Miss Finch as chairman.

Miss Finch, Chairman of the Magazine Committee, then presented her report, and at the conclusion of the report, Miss Celynda Ford presented a large bunch of roses to Miss Finch, stating that the secretary of the Magazine Committee had been requested to present these flowers, in appreciation of her earnest endeavor and her really great worth to the Magazine and to the Society, to their very much loved chairman, Miss Finch.

Mrs. Dunning of Massachusetts moved that we give the chairman of this committee our vote of deep appreciation and absolute confidence in the work that she has done for our Society. This motion was carried by a rising vote.

Mrs. Swormstedt rose for a question of information to know why Mr. Bowker had Mr. Wilson's shortcomings visited on him. Miss Finch explained that the Bowker people did not come into it inasmuch as the contract which was reported at the last Congress was never signed.

There was some discussion and Mrs. Boyle stated that, as Recording Secretary General, she had observed the proper legal method provided for in the contract with Mr. Wilson, to terminate the contract five days before the last day provided for—that she drove to town and personally mailed the letters to Mr. Wilson and Mr. Bowker, sent them by special delivery and registered them, and asked for a reply by return

mail, but that she had never received an acknowledgment from either one of them.

It was moved and carried that the report of the Chairman of the Magazine Committee be accepted with thanks.

The Chairman of the Committee on Liquidation and Endowment Fund, Mrs. Willard T. Block, was then presented and gave a report. A rising vote of thanks for her magnificent work during the past year was given the Chairman and at 6 o'clock the Congress adjourned.

In the evening at 8.40, the President General called the session to order. She then introduced Mrs. J. D. Croissant, regent of the Catherine Montgomery Chapter, who presented the portrait of Miss Mary Desha, Founder, to the National Society. The President General thanked Mrs. Croissant and her chapter and committee for their efforts in placing in Memorial Continental Hall the precious memorial of one so dear to them all, and spoke of her own personal reasons for her love for Miss Desha and of her appreciation of the loyalty and truth and sincerity of this noble Founder.

The D. A. R. Chorus, under the able direction of Mrs. Noble Newport Potts, sang the "Recessional" with fine expression, after which nominations were declared in order.

Mrs. Lockwood asked that the artist come forward and be introduced. The President General then presented to the Congress, Miss Aline E. Solomons, ex-National Officer, and honored member of the Mary Washington Chapter, of the District of Columbia.

Miss Richards moved that the roll of states be called. This motion was seconded and Miss Richards spoke on the motion, suggesting that when the roll was called the State Regent or her representative, rise and give the name, or say that her state has no candidate. The President General stated that all the nominating speeches would be made and after that all the seconding speeches. Motion carried. The President General

stated that after the nominating speeches were made she would ask each candidate to come up on the platform so that the members might know for whom they were voting.

Nominations for Vice-Presidents General were made as follows: Mrs. Helen M. Norton, of Arkansas, nominated by Mrs. S. V. Davis; Mrs. George M. Minor, of Connecticut, by Mrs. John Laidlaw Buel; Mrs. George T. Smallwood, of the District of Columbia, by Miss Janet Richards; Mrs. William Lawson Peel, of Georgia, by Mrs. Sheppard W. Foster; Mrs. George A. Lawrence, of Illinois, by Mrs. John C. Ames; Mrs. Charles F. Johnson, of Maine, by Mrs. Charles W. Steele; Mrs. Frances H. Markell, of Maryland, by Mrs. Robert G. Hogan; Mrs. Charles H. Bond, of Massachusetts, by Mrs. George O. Jenkins; Mrs. Charles R. Davis, of Minnesota, by Mrs. George C. Squires; Mrs. Edmund F. Noel, of Mississippi, by Mrs. Andrew Fuller Fox; Mrs. Charles Clemence Abbott, of New Hampshire, by Mrs. Charles C. Goss; Mrs. William Libbey, of New Jersey, by Mrs. Charles Burleigh Yardley; Mrs. L. Bradford Prince, of New Mexico, by Mrs. Charles H. Masury; Mrs. Joseph S. Wood, of New York, by Mrs. Willard S. Augsburg; Mrs. F. Louise Mayes, of South Carolina, by Mrs. Calhoun; Mrs. Alvin V. Lane, of Texas, by Mrs. Westerfield; Mrs. Samuel W. Jamison, of Virginia, by Mrs. J. F. Maupin; Mrs. E. F. Leary, of Washington, by Mrs. Henry McCleary; Mrs. William Howard Crosby, of Wisconsin, by Mrs. Edwin H. Van Ostrand.

For Honorary Vice-Presidents General: Miss Sophie Waples, of Delaware, by Mrs. Moody; Mrs. Wallace Delafield, of Missouri, by Mrs. Ben F. Gray, Jr.; Mrs. Drayton W. Bushnell, of Iowa, by Mrs. Howard R. Howell.

Miss Helen E. C. Overton, State Regent of Pennsylvania, nominated Miss Eliza Olver Denniston to succeed herself as editor of the *DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION MAGAZINE*.

The President General announced the

Committee of Tellers as follows: Mrs. Joseph Dearborn, Chairman; Miss Florence G. Finch, Vice-Chairman; Miss Hilda Fletcher, Mrs. John M. Harvey, Mrs. William Taylor, Mrs. James G. Dunning, Mrs. F. O. Young, Mrs. Ernest Allen, Mrs. M. E. S. Davis and Mrs. Douglas Thompson, and requested that every candidate hand in the name of her representative on this committee the first thing in the morning. At 11 o'clock it was voted to adjourn.

On Thursday morning the session was

are ready and willing to serve their country whenever and wherever needed, but that we pray God that peace may soon be restored, that the insult to our flag may be wiped out without delay or innocent blood shed, and that an honorable peace may be ours again in a short while.

This was unanimously carried.

The President General introduced Mrs. Dearborn, Chairman of Tellers, who read the resolutions and recommendations prepared by Mrs. George T.



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CALIFORNIA DELEGATION.

called to order at 10.20 by the President General. The Reverend William E. Calender, D. D., conducted the devotional exercises.

Mrs. Milton Welsh of Missouri moved that the Congress stand for a moment in silent prayer for our boys in Mexico.

Mrs. Christensen of Texas, made the following motion: That today we send an urgent message to the President of the United States, stating that the Daughters of the American Revolution

Guernsey and Mrs. Ben F. Gray, Jr., for future elections, and adopted by the National Board of Management, N. S. D. A. R., on April 21, 1913.

The Chairman of the Committee on Credentials reported the number of voters registered at this time to be 1102 and declared the registration closed. The motion to accept the report of the Committee on Credentials was put and carried.

Miss Mabel Boardman was introduced

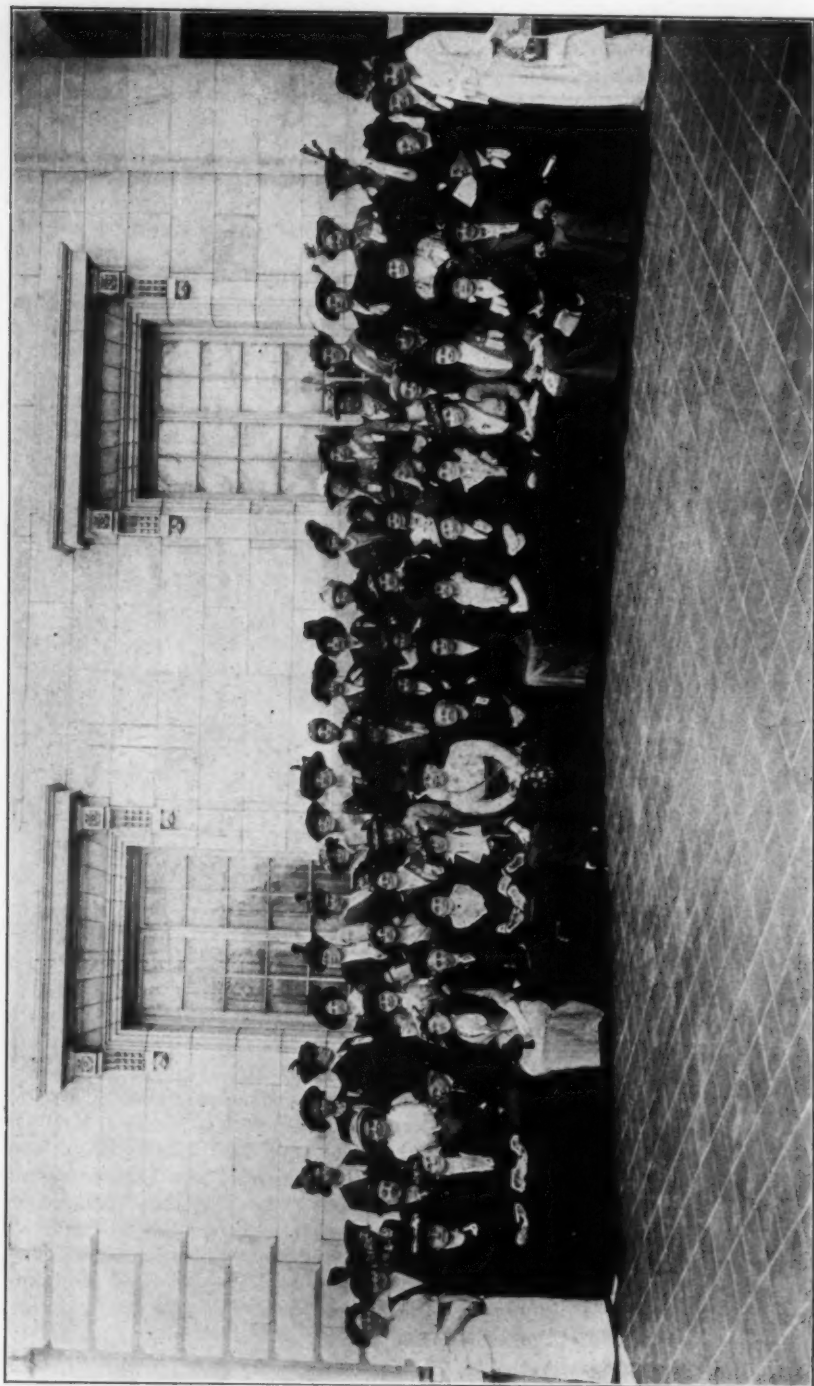


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PENNSYLVANIA DELEGATION.

to the Congress and told of some of the difficulties confronting them at this time. She asked that every chapter co-operate with the National Red Cross Society for the preparation and furnishing of medical supplies, and possibly clothing, for the destitute Americans.

The President General also introduced Mrs. William Green Brown, of New York.

Mrs. Squires, State Regent of Minnesota, as Chairman of the Committee on Insignia, desired to know if her report might be given during the morning—that it was very small but extremely important. It was moved that the Committee on Insignia be allowed 15 minutes at this time. Moved and carried that the motion as presented relating to the Insignia be laid on the table.

The report of the Chairman of the Committee on Revolutionary Relics, Mrs. John Laidlaw Buel, was read.

Mrs. Kent Hamilton, of Ohio, stated that she held in her hand the commission for the adjutant of the First Colony of Connecticut, which would be loaned to the Society, because rightly it would belong to descendants, should they come forward; that some of the missing data had been supplied from Mrs. Draper's Genealogical Notes. This precious relic was rescued from a second hand store in Cincinnati.

Mrs. Enslow read her report as National Charity Officer. The President General announced that those members who wished to vote out of their order, and not wait to go with their state delegation when called, should kindly present their request to the Chairman in charge of voting and credentials. It was then moved and carried that the report of the Finance Committee be read at this time. Also it was moved and carried that the report of the Chairman of Liquidation and Endowment Fund be heard at 3 o'clock that afternoon and the report of the Committee on National University at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. Sternberg, Chairman of the Finance Committee, read her report, after

which the President General introduced the Hon. Bristow Adams, Forest Examiner, Forest Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture, who spoke on Conservation. A rising vote of thanks was given the speaker and it was then moved and carried that the report of the Auditing Committee be heard. In the absence of the Chairman of the Auditing Committee, Mrs. Hall, whose husband was very ill, the report was read by the Vice-Chairman, Mrs. Wanamaker. It was then moved and carried that the report of the Chairman of Patriotic Education be made the special order at 2 o'clock that afternoon.

The President General introduced Mrs. Neff, Chairman of the Committee on Conservation of the Home, who gave her report. As Chairman of the Committee on Historical Research and Preservation of Records, Mrs. Bassett, Historian General, presented her report.

Mrs. Richardson, of the District of Columbia, referred to the splendid work done by Mrs. William Lawson Peel, of Georgia, along historical lines. Mrs. Peel came forward and told something of the work she had accomplished, and offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Daughters of the American Revolution, in 23rd Continental Congress assembled, do pray and petition the Congress of the United States to take up the matter of the restoration and preservation of revolutionary and colonial records, and that we request Senator Hoke Smith of Georgia to introduce this petition and see it through.

It was moved and carried that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Legislation, in the United States Congress, with the approval of the 23rd Continental Congress.

Mrs. Julian Heath addressed the members on Home Economics and the Vice-President General of Wisconsin occupying the chair, stated that Congress extended a vote of thanks for the address. The Chair also announced that Miss Minnie Mickley, an ex-National Of-

ficer and for years a delegate from Pennsylvania, was in a hospital in this city and unable to attend the Congress. It was voted that a message of sympathy be sent to Miss Mickley.

The report of the Banquet Hall or Chapter Memorial Committee was called for, but the Chairman, Mrs. Bassett, stated that it was not ready to be given at that time. The editor of the *DAUGHTER OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION MAGAZINE* then read her report.

The President General again took the chair and Mrs. Charles Warren Lippitt of Rhode Island was introduced to the Congress.

The report of the Chairman of the Committee on Real Daughters, Mrs. J. J. Estey, was read by Mrs. Winston.

The President General said that the report of the Chairman of the Committee on Patriotic Education was to be the special order of the afternoon at 2 o'clock, but the Chairman was busy in the voting room, so the report of the sub-Committee on Southern Mountain Schools, read by Mrs. Edward L. Harris, was in order. After the reading, the State Regent of Kentucky called attention to the fact that the people living in the mountain sections of the Southern states dislike exceedingly to be called "mountain whites"—they should be spoken of as "mountain people."

Mrs. George T. Smallwood, and her chapter Patriot's Memorial, presented to the National Society, to be held as a nucleus sum to establish a school when in the judgment of the Board it seemed advisable, \$500 in gold. The President General accepted the gift for the National Society. Mrs. Smallwood stated that the school was to be named for the Daughters of the American Revolution and known absolutely as the school for the Daughters of the American Revolution. Mrs. Mayes, of South Carolina, and Mrs. Allen, of Alabama, urged that their states should be considered when the matter of locating the school was taken up.

The appeal of Mrs. Allen in regard to assistance in the work they are attempting to do in their own state was received and on motion it was carried that this entire report be printed in the proceedings.

Mrs. Block then gave her report as Chairman of the Liquidation and Endowment Fund.

Mrs. Leary announced that Rainier Chapter of the State of Washington would give \$25 toward the School of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Miss Mary R. Wilcox, of the District of Columbia, presented her report as Chairman of the National University Committee; Mrs. George D. Chenoweth, Chairman of the Publication Committee, presented her report, and Mrs. Edward C. Gregory, as Vice-Chairman, read the report for the Committee in Connection with the Centenary Celebration of the Treaty of Ghent.

Mrs. Van Landingham spoke of the suggestion of a distinguished North Carolinian, Col. Cameron, to have peace arches placed along the projected National Highway and across the continent road.

Miss Elizabeth B. Gentry, Chairman of the National Old Trails Road Committee, presented her report and moved to support the bill that the Daughters of the American Revolution had introduced.

The resolution was presented from the President of the National Old Trails Association. The President General said that the resolutions should be referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

Mrs. Salisbury of Missouri presented the resolution that the 23rd Congress of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, endorse this National Old Trails Road and assist in every way possible to make this Road our grand memorial road. Referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

At 5.40 it was voted to take a recess until 8 o'clock.

(To be concluded.)

A Letter From the President General

MY DEAR FELLOW MEMBERS:

Last year a word of greeting and good will went to you from me as your newly elected President General and what a royal response you have given to that greeting. Today I send you a message of congratulation and one of deep appreciation—appreciation of the splendid service you have given to our great Society and congratulations that your service has brought such rich reward in great achievement.

I am sure that as our members read the Proceedings of Congress they will be deeply impressed by the reports of the work accomplished and their hearts will glow with pride as each member reviews not only her own achievement but the good work of her fellow members.

My own little part has been a labor of love and has brought a rich reward in the beautiful harmony our Congress has enjoyed, the fine financial condition of the Society and the splendid record of the work of committees. A part of my duties, which has not appeared in this official list, is one that has been close to my heart and has had my deep interest and attention. I have received during the past year a certain number of appeals from members who are troubled or grieved, who cannot understand certain conditions or who feel that they have not received the consideration that is due them. Each and all of these cases appeal to me very strongly and I want my Daughters to know that they can bring to me their difficulties and feel sure that I will gladly give them what help I can. In this connection I feel that it is proper for me to allude to the statement appearing in the record of the Board Meeting of April and printed in this issue of our official organ. It is, in my estimation, only fair that I should state that the case referred to was brought to my at-

tention by a group of members in Maryland not personally known to me. These ladies wrote to me a great number of times, always in terms of moderation and courtesy—asking that an investigation of their case be made, and finally, an appeal was made to our National Board. This appeal, sent through me, I felt compelled to read to the Board in the presence of the ex-Chairman of the Credential Committee of 1913, Mrs. Mann, and the State Regent of Maryland, Mrs. Hogan. In their presence I stated that I felt obliged to appoint a committee to investigate the case and report. I chose two women who did not personally know the ladies who had asked for an investigation, Mrs. Drury C. Ludlow, chairman, and Miss Florence G. Finch acting in this matter—both women were selected by me because of their clear and analytical minds and were well adapted to conduct a matter of investigation. The records of the Society are the property of the Society, and the committee was obliged to seek these records. They at no time had access to any data except that which was shown to them by Mrs. Mann's own clerks and in the presence of several people. The investigation was conducted with perfect courtesy and consideration on the part of Mrs. Ludlow and Miss Finch. The records must necessarily be subject to inspection at any time and should be accessible to a committee appointed to look into any case, without arousing any unpleasant feeling. I have tried to make clear the fact that when an investigation is requested by a group of members it is the duty of the President General to appoint a committee to investigate—and I personally will be glad to have my work or records investigated at any time. When Mrs. Mann described the searching of the records of the Society on file as going over her "mail" or correspondence it

does not give a correct impression of what really occurred, which was the searching of records furnished by her own clerks and in the presence of several people. I feel that in justice to the women to whom was assigned the work, it is proper that my statement of facts be made. This case is only one of others where I have felt compelled to listen to the request of the members, and greatly as I have regretted the fact that any of my Daughters had endured any conditions that distress or annoy them, I want them to feel that there is nothing connected with the administration of the affairs of this Society that is shut off from them, and they will always find a sympathetic and interested fellow member in their President General whenever they wish to honor her by their confidences.

I know that the hearts of many of my Daughters are heavy and full of apprehension at this time, and I pray that the war cloud may pass, but if we can, as an organized body of loyal Americans, render aid to our country, I know that an appeal to our members will meet

with a brave response to aid our soldiers and sailors in any way possible.

I shall not be able to express personally to our members my great appreciation of their generous response to my appeal for contributions to pay the debt on Memorial Continental Hall, but my heart is full of gratitude. Of course I know that your generous gifts were prompted alone by your love and loyalty to our Society and would have been made without any special appeal from me, but I cannot refrain from telling you how truly great the effort that you made was and how proud and happy I am in the knowledge of your achievement.

With the firm assurance that our year's work has brought us nearer to each other and brought about a better understanding between us—with the hope that each month of the coming year will mark a steady advance in all that is bright and beautiful, I am, with supreme confidence in, and sincere affection for, my fellow members,

Faithfully yours,

DAISY ALLEN STORY.

State Conferences

Colorado

With the Salute to the Flag, the formality which always opens our meetings, the twenty chapters of Colorado Daughters of the American Revolution began a two days' conference in the drawing room of the Antlers Hotel, Colorado Springs, March 10th, guests of the two Colorado Springs chapters. Eighty-seven delegates were in attendance with as many alternates. A grand march, resplendent with banners and silken flags, opened the ceremonies.

The conference was called to order by the State regent, Mrs. Winfield Scott Tarbell, followed by a prayer and the singing of "America" by the entire gathering.

In her address of welcome, Mrs. Francis W. Goddard, former regent of Zebulon Pike Chapter, said, "For the second

time Colorado Springs is honored by the assembling of the State Conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution; the organization has grown from one to twenty chapters and has reached out to many parts of Colorado. In the name of the two chapters of Colorado Springs, Zebulon Pike, the first one organized in the state, and Kinnikinnik, the newest arrival on the scene, I bid you all welcome."

Following the opening exercises, the address of welcome by Mrs. Goddard, and response by Mrs. W. H. Clatworthy, State vice regent, the State regent read her annual report which was one of the most complete ever presented by a State regent, and outlined in detail much work accomplished during the year. She said in part:

"The Daughters are taking a part in every movement which tends toward the betterment of our citizens in general, for the making of better homes, and the building of better characters. Evidence of this interest of the Daughters in the patriotic work is reflected by their work in various ways, in teaching patriotism and the proper way to live to the foreigners who come to our shores, by taking a lively interest in the good roads movement, by teaching children how to care for the home through the committee for the welfare of women and children, and by our part in peace conferences."

Mrs. Tarbell pointed out that three new chapters were formed during 1913 and 1914, at La Junta, Loveland and Colorado Springs. It is expected that organizing regents will soon be confirmed at Golden, Longmont and Springfield.

"As September 13, 1914, is the centenary of Key's immortal anthem, "The Star Spangled Banner," the State Executive Board has voted to give prizes for the best essay on "The Star Spangled Banner" to children in the seventh and eighth grades of the public schools throughout Colorado. The prizes will be \$15 and \$10 in gold respectively."

Continuing she said:

"The good roads movement has permeated our society as well as all other organizations during the year, Daughters nationally as well as in the State, are all working for national highways."

Other reports followed, one of the most interesting being that of Mrs. John A. Ewing, Chairman of Old Trails Road Committee, who, with Mrs. Alice M. Johnstone of The Arkansas Valley Chapter, last May represented Colorado at the dedication ceremonies of the Santa Fe Trail across Missouri.

Resolutions on the death of Mrs. Charles Warren Fairbanks and Mrs. Adlai E. Stevenson were adopted as presented by the Resolutions Committee.

The big feature of the evening was the reception given by the local chapters in honor of Mrs. Tarbell in the ball room of the Antlers, which was beautifully

decorated with palms, ferns and unfurled silk flags. The guest list included the Sons of the American Revolution and their wives, also the children of the American Revolution.

The Wednesday morning session was largely given over to reports of conference officers, chapter regents and of special committees.

The roll call for contributions to the debt on Memorial Continental Hall showed \$215 subscribed by chapters.

The Sarah Platt Decker Memorial Fund now amounts to \$3,300, \$420 of which was contributed by the Daughters. This memorial is to be a residence hall for women entering the State University of Colorado at Boulder.

The Conference voted to purchase a Colorado State Flag to be presented to Memorial Continental Hall for decoration during each Congress. Other reports showed that much attention was given during the year to practical patriotic works, and that many prizes were awarded for historical essays. Three of the chapters have been busy marking trails, many chapters reported a large increase in membership during the last year, and the membership banner was awarded to the Boulder Chapter. This banner was made by Mrs. Frank Wheaton of Denver, a former State regent, and last year presented to the conference.

A beautiful memorial to Mrs. C. W. Fairbanks was read by Mrs. Frank Wheaton, who was a lifelong friend of the former President General.

An appropriate memorial to Mrs. Adlai Stevenson was read by Mrs. William K. Argo, regent of Zebulon Pike Chapter. Mrs. Freeman C. Rogers, past State regent, read a memorial to Mrs. Martha J. Noble, a pioneer of Colorado, a chapter member and first regent of Arkansas Valley Chapter.

All officers were re-elected, Mrs. Winfield Scott Tarbell being nominated by Mrs. Frank Wheaton of the Colorado Chapter, Denver, seconded in turn by all the other chapters.

Following the morning session the delegates, members of the local chapters and special guests sat down to an elaborate luncheon, served in the Antlers banquet rooms. The decorations were all patriotic in design and confections were made especially for the occasion.

The adoption of resolutions as offered by the Resolutions Committee, and the reading of the minutes by Miss Merle M. McClintock, State Recording Secretary, marked the close of a most interesting and harmonious conference.—*LILLIE WEBBER LESLIE, State Historian.*

Florida

The annual conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Florida was held in Orlando, Florida, on February 2nd and 3rd, 1914, the Orlando Chapter being the hostess.

On the evening of the first, the delegates to the conference and other guests, were entertained at a very pretty reception in the Rosalind Club House, which was tastefully decorated with potted plants, palms, flowers and flags. In the receiving line with the officers was a Real Daughter, Mrs. E. S. Granger, from far away Michigan, whose presence added much to the occasion and was greatly appreciated.

During the evening the State regent, Mrs. G. C. Frissell, gave a short address upon "The Aims of the D. A. R." This in a most able manner explained the ideals of our Society to the uninitiated and inspired those already members. This pleasant function gave the delegates and visitors a delightful opportunity of becoming acquainted and was much enjoyed.

The twelfth annual conference of the Florida D. A. R. was opened at ten o'clock on the morning of February 2nd, with the State regent presiding. After the invocation by the Reverend Dr. A. A. Rickert, the Salute to the Flag and the singing of "America" by the conference, the regent of the Orlando Chapter, Mrs. W. S. Branch, extended a cordial welcome which was responded to by Mrs. M. W. Carruth, State vice regent. After the greeting of the State regent, the "In Memoriam" service, when the conference stood with bowed heads while "Abide With Me" was beautifully rendered on the piano; came as a solemn and impressive moment. A telegram of greeting

from the President General, Mrs. William Cumming Story, was read. Not only was every Florida chapter represented by regent or delegate, but members of the D. A. R. from fourteen other states were present, whose friendly greetings emphasized the feeling of union and fellowship existing among members of the national organization.

In her report the State regent spoke of her pleasure in attending the Massachusetts State Conference, of her visits to her own chapters and her plans to visit others before her return home. She had strong prospects to having several new chapters formed soon and had already appointed two regents for that duty. The reports of other state officers and chapter regents showed increase in members, and that the society was prospering, interested in the work the in different ways was carrying out D. A. R. ideas.

After this session the delegates were entertained at a luncheon, followed by an automobile ride through the charming little town and over to Winter Park. This was enjoyed very much, and that drive through the palms, poinsettias and orange groves and around Orlando's fascinating lakes will linger long as a pleasant memory in the minds of the participants.

The remainder of the afternoon and the next day were devoted to business. The State Chairmen of the National Committees reported more or less progress along their lines of work. Miss Kathryn Thorp, of the Children of the Republic, gave a spirited appeal for the organizing of such clubs among the children; Mrs. Frissell, Chairman of the Committee for the Preservation of Historic Spots, said that at the request of

the D. A. R., Mr. D. U. Fletcher, one of the Florida senators, was using his influence to have Congress make an appropriation to restore old Fort Matanzas, a colonial fort near St. Augustine. One thing which it is thought will broaden the interest in D. A. R. matters throughout the State, was the generous offer of the Jacksonville Times-Union, through Mrs. James Craig, to devote a page in its Sunday edition to D. A. R. topics. Every chapter was asked to co-operate with the paper in making this page a success. Besides the money which the chapters donate each year towards the Continental Hall debt, the conference decided to make a gift of a Florida spoon to the Hall.

It was suggested by Miss Jean Van Kuren of St. Augustine, that the Florida Daughters ought to have a song of their own, so the Board of Management was instructed to arrange a song contest, which, it is hoped, will result in a Florida song for next year. Much time was given to a revision of the by-laws, making them conform to those of the National Society. The annual election resulted in the election of the old officers, with the addition of three required by the new by-laws.

Regent, Mrs. Glenville C. Frissell, Everglades Chapter, Miami; First Vice regent, Mrs. M. W. Carruth, DeSoto Chapter, Tampa; Second Vice regent, Mrs. A. B. Whitman, Orlando Chapter, Orlando; Secretary, Miss Carrie Van Kuren, Maria Jefferson Chapter, St. Augustine; Treasurer, Mrs. W. S. Taylor, Col. Arthur Erwin Chapter, De Land; Historian, Miss A. M. Locke, Jacksonville; Auditor, Miss Kathryn Thorp, Abigail Bartholomew Chapter, Daytona.

With many expressions of thanks to the Orlando Chapter which had been such a delightful hostess, and the Rosalind Club who had so kindly given the

use of its club house, the conference adjourned to meet next year with the Princess Hirrihigua Chapter at St. Petersburg.

One of the pleasant features of the conference was an entertainment arranged by Miss Antoinette Slemons and given for the benefit of the Ways and



MRS. GLENVILLE C. FRISSELL,
State Regent, Florida.

Means Committee of the State. This consisted of living pictures and was much enjoyed.

The delegates returned home feeling much inspired by the meeting together and that the conference had proven most helpful as well as delightful to all.—
ANNIE M. LOCKE, *State Historian.*

Georgia

Surpassing in brilliance and interest all former meetings was the sixteenth Conference of the Georgia Daughters of

the American Revolution held in Macon on February 16th, 17th, 18th and 19th, the guests of the Nathaniel Macon Chap-

ter, Mrs. T. C. Parker, regent, assisted by the Mary Hammond Washington Chapter, Mrs. Charles C. Holt, regent.

The intense interest of the eighty-seven officers and delegates present, their willingness to work, and the harmonious meeting, reflect great credit on the very efficient and capable presiding officer, the State regent, Mrs. Sheppard W. Foster. During the two years of her regency, no administration in the history of the Georgia Daughters has been more active and fruitful. Mrs. Foster has all the qualities of leadership; she has been tried and has brilliantly proven her worth.

Eighteen chapters have been organized during her regency and we now number about 2,500 with sixty-three chapters.

The reports of officers, chairmen of committees and regents of chapters were heard with much interest and showed a decided increase in the good work being accomplished.

The most important work accomplished by the State regent was the compilation and publishing of the Revolutionary Reader. Many splendid endorsements have come from every state, from national officers and writers of note on this magnificent work. It was especially endorsed by the National Board of the National Society D. A. R. It was unanimously endorsed by the Georgia State Conference and steps will be taken to have it made a supplementary reader in all the schools. It has already been adopted in several of the schools in Georgia. It will be delivered by the chapters as special prizes for Georgia Day, which is a legal holiday, on February 12th. Too much praise cannot be given to our State regent for the Revolutionary Reader, the proceeds of which have been generously donated by her to the cause of patriotic education in Georgia, \$75 being given at the Macon Conference from the proceeds.

The State Chairman of Patriotic Education, Mrs. John M. Graham, in her report showed the great interest being taken in this work which is so much worth

while. Nearly every chapter in the state besides doing good historical work, is giving liberal donations to education; Martha Berry School at Rome and the Mineral Bluff School receiving the largest donations.

Of very vital interest was the movement started by Mrs. William Lawson Peel, Vice President General from Georgia, and State Chairman of Records, to raise a fund for the preservation of records in Georgia, this fund to be enlarged every year by gifts from the chapters.

Legislative bills were also prominently discussed, the bill now before Congress asking for an appropriation for \$5,000 to erect a suitable monument over the grave of Benjamin Hawkins. At this conference, the site of old Fort Hawkins, named for Benjamin Hawkins, was marked by the Nathaniel Macon Chapter, with appropriate ceremonies.

This recommendation was also unanimously endorsed as follows: that the Georgia D. A. R. use their influence to have passed a law for vital statistics in Georgia as a necessary preliminary to the law for compulsory education. This bill for compulsory education was drafted by the D. A. R., and passed the Senate at the last legislative session; it will be brought before the House this summer and the D. A. R. are working hard to have it become a law. Much interest was manifested in the establishing of a school for the deaf and dumb children of South Georgia. Active steps are being taken in this matter. Realizing how urgent the need that a department of Archives and History for the State of Georgia be established, the outline of a bill was drafted by Mrs. S. W. Foster, State Regent, and unanimously endorsed. It will be presented to the next Legislature. Mrs. Foster also recommended that a committee be appointed whose duty would be that all would be taught the universal use and recognition of our flag, especially school children.

Many other important recommendations were passed upon at this conference but a short article cannot contain all

the magnificent work accomplished by the Georgia D. A. R.

No part of the conference causes more pleasant memories than the social side. Between the sessions of the two days, luncheons were served by the Nathaniel Macon and the Mary Hammond Washington chapters. A beautiful compliment to the Vice President General from Georgia was the reception given by Mrs. Emory Winship. Of all the famous receptions of the hospitable old South, none surpassed in beauty and brilliance the one given in honor of the D. A. R., by the Sidney Lanier Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, at the home of Mrs. Walter D. Lamar, President of the Georgia Division U. D. C.

The feature of the conference which was especially splendid from an historical standpoint was the Historical Pageant given at Wesleyan College, the oldest woman's college in the world. Planned by the regent of the hostess chapter, Mrs. T. C. Parker, this pageant was a

series of beautiful pictures of Georgia's history from the time of Oglethorpe's treaty with the Indians.

The present officers will serve until the congress meets in April.

Mrs. William Lawson Peel was nominated for Vice President General from Georgia, and the following officers were elected:

State Regent, Mrs. T. C. Parker, Macon; First State Vice Regent, Mrs. A. O. Harper, Athens; Second State Vice Regent, Mrs. W. A. Winburn, Savannah; State Recording Secretary, Mrs. Howard H. McCall, Atlanta; State Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Charles C. Holt, Macon; State Treasurer, Mrs. William N. Benton, Augusta; State Historian, Mrs. J. S. Lowrey, Dawson; State Editor, Miss Ruby F. Ray, Atlanta.

The conference will meet in 1915 in Atlanta, the guests of the Joseph Habersham Chapter.—Mrs. HOWARD MCCALL, *State Corresponding Secretary*.

Kansas

The sixteenth annual State Conference of Kansas D. A. R. met in Ottawa the 26th and 27th of March, the guest of the General Edward Hand Chapter. The following State officers were present: Regent, Mrs. George T. Guernsey of Independence; Vice Regent, Mrs. Effie Van Tuyl of Leavenworth; Recording Secretary, Miss Agnes Thompson of Lawrence; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. R. R. Bittman of Independence; Treasurer, Miss Catherine Campbell, Ottawa; Registrar, Mrs. George Linscott of Holton; Historian, Mrs. T. A. Cordry of Parsons; Auditor, Mrs. James Snedden of Wichita. Twelve years ago the conference met in Ottawa, a most historic town, with only four chapters and only one state officer, that of regent. This time twenty-five chapters were represented by not only the regular delegates, but by many other Daughters. The meeting was the most successful, both in a business and a social way, of any ever held in Kansas.

The first afternoon was given to the address of welcome and response and appointment of committees. A memorial hour was in charge of the historian and four national officers: Mrs. Fairbanks, Mrs. Stevenson, Mrs. Deere and Mrs. John Walker; one Real Daughter and nine chapter members were remembered in this solemn service. The regent's annual report was very good and showed that Kansas Daughters all over the state are up and doing. The chapter reports were good and showed much interest in the race for the flag given by the Eunice Sterling Chapter, Wichita, for the greatest increase of members. Fort Scott Chapter has had it two years but lost to the chapter at Independence by just one twenty-third per cent. To show that its members were good losers they invited the conference to meet with them next year.

Mrs. Guernsey, the regent, has the Daughters well organized in committees corresponding to those of the National

Society, and each committee report showed that they all understood their work. Mrs. Guernsey herself is a member of the following National committees: Welfare of Women and Children, Memorial Continental Hall, Old Trails Road, Conservation, Magazine, Transportation and Eugenia Washington Memorial. Mrs. Van Tuyl, vice regent, is on the National Flag Committee and gave a valuable paper on the history and use and laws of the flag. The Kansas State Flag Law was drafted by the Daughters, presented to the State Legislature in 1905 and became a law. Under this law, Mrs. Van Tuyl has compelled a miller to stop using Old Glory on his flour sacks, and a broom-maker to change his labels from the flag to something else. She has also called the attention of other state regents to the abuse of the flag in their states. Mrs. J. W. Patterson's paper on "National Committees of the D. A. R.," was excellent and all felt as though they understood the work of the society much better. Mrs. C. S. Hall of Lawrence had a fine paper on the "Preservation of Historic Spots." One thing that all the Kansas Daughters are particularly interested in is the Old Santa Fe Trail, and they are all working to make it the way of the national highway across Kansas. Mrs. A. H. Horton, of Topeka, Chairman of the Old Trails Road Committee, gave a fine report and the Daughters again voted that they keep on working for their Old Trails Road. It was also voted to mark the Old Oregon Trail through Kansas, similar to their marking of the old Santa Fe Trail. Twenty-five dollars was voted toward the up-keep of old Pawnee Rock. Mrs. Guernsey was elected to represent the Kansas Daughters at the National Old Trails Convention in May. Mrs. L. D. Johnson, Chairman of the Welfare of Children and Women, of Canute, gave a paper on the "Women, Children and the Law," and recommended having a woman for a Juvenile Court Judge. Mrs. Van Tuyl, as Chairman of the Committee to Prevent Desecration of the Flag,

gave her report as mentioned above.

During the last afternoon session, the fine ability of Mrs. Guernsey as a presiding officer was well brought out, as there was so much to do within the four hours allotted. Not a minute was lost, and the closest attention of everyone showed how well they were in sympathy with their much loved regent. Mrs. C. W. Bitting gave an interesting report as Chairman of the Patriotic Education Committee. Mrs. Milo McKee of Newton reported for the Conservation of the Home Committee. Mrs. Sam Wollard, Chairman of the Mother's Day Committee, asked that the Daughters observe Mother's Day in their chapters again this year. The member of the National Real Daughters Committee, Mrs. T. A. Cordry, reported three Real Daughters for Kansas, and recommended some suitable marker for the graves of the other four.

Several amendments were passed to the by-laws and nominating committee elected for the election next year. An honor to the Kansas Daughters is the appointing, by the Governor, of Mrs. Effie Van Tuyl, vice regent, to the office of hostess at the Kansas Building at the Panama Exposition. The conference also endorsed Mrs. Guernsey for Vice President General next year. Never was there a state meeting so harmonious, and not a word of criticism was heard anywhere of the presiding officer. Mrs. Cordry, the historian, has devoted a great deal of time to writing up the story of the marking of the old Santa Fe Trail through Kansas, and the conference voted to publish her story in book form. As a curious coincidence, the first suggestion of recovering the old trail and marking it was given by the State regent, Mrs. Fannie Thompson, at Ottawa twelve years before. The trail marking was finished in 1907.

We hope we have still space enough to tell of the enjoyable hospitality of the Ottawa Chapter and the people of the city. Mrs. A. O. Rathbun, as regent of the hostess chapter, was so ably assisted that everything was perfect, even the

weather. General Edward Hand, for whom the chapter was named, was a friend of Washington and two of his grandchildren are members of the chapter. A reception the first evening gave the Daughters a chance to meet the Ottawa people. Dr. S. E. Price, president of Ottawa University, gave the welcoming address. A cherry luncheon at noon Friday was a delightful affair and the decorations were unusually beautiful. In the evening the banquet was a fitting closing event to some of the happiest hours the Daughters have ever experienced. The place cards bore the coat of arms of General Hand. Everyone was anxious to see what "Our Ancestors," on

the menu, could be, and the eight inch miniature statues of the "Minute Men" in ice cream called forth much admiration. The toasts, with Mrs. A. Haggart as toast mistress, were given as follows: "The Daughter Abroad," Miss Ethel Aldrich of Topeka; "Without a Country," Mrs. R. R. Bittman of Independence; "The Mother Country," Mrs. T. A. Cordry of Parsons; "The Nascent Woman," Mrs. Guernsey. There will be a fine delegation to the Continental Congress. The Conference goes on record as being against the Army Canteen, and for the Old Trails route across the State.—Mrs. T. A. CORDRY, *State Historian*.

Work of the Chapters

Lycoming Chapter (Williamsport, Pa.)—The work done by our chapter has been very satisfactory.

The most work done by any one committee must be credited to Mrs. Lucy Spaulding Allen, Chairman of the Committee on Marking Historical Spots. It has marked with Government headstones eighty-six Revolutionary and 1812 soldiers' graves, whenever possible has held dedicatory services, and on Memorial Day has remembered them with flags and flowers.

The committee has located all the known historical spots in our vicinity; the list of these, together with the list of marked graves and of verified Revolutionary and 1812 soldiers of old Northumberland County from which our Lycoming County was taken, is 562 in number.

A record and all the data relating to their historical research has been published in the local newspapers. A copy has been furnished to the public library, one to the Registrar General of the National Society, and one to the Smithsonian Institution.

We have participated with other chapters in the dedication of graves and historical spots, one of the most notable being at old Fort Augusta, at Sunbury.

This fort was built by King George III in 1756, on Indian ground to defend the friendly Indians and settlers. It was used in the Revolutionary War as a supply fort.

On July 11, 1913, Mrs. I. M. Gross, an English woman, the present owner of the old fort, invited the neighboring chapters to be her guests at the marking of the bastions of the old fort, and two stones at the graves of two defenders of the old place. Mr. and Mrs. Gross placed fourteen concrete markers to outline the bastions.

The Committee on The Flag, Mrs. Trainer, chairman, has been active. It has furnished over 500 copies of "The Code," to be placed in the histories of the seventh grade pupils of the city.

Our "Young People's Day," February 22nd, was celebrated on the 23rd this year. The prize essays were read by the writers; one a girl of the grammar grade, the other by a boy of the same grade, and the prize, \$5.00 in gold, was given to each. The subject this year was "Alexander Hamilton." The interest grows from year to year, and we think the essays this year showed a great amount of reading and research on the part of the young people. Refreshments were served.

Our contribution to Memorial Continental Hall fund was \$91.50. Fifty dollars, our regular yearly contribution, and \$41.50 to the penny-a-day fund.

We are looking forward to a visit from the Reverend George P. Donohoo, D. D., of Cowdersport, a member of the Biological Society of the Smithsonian Institution who will give us a lecture on "The Indians of the Susquehanna Valley and Their Trails." During his stay with us we expect to mark the first State road of old Northumberland County from which our county was taken in 1795.

We are also looking forward with much pleasure to Flag Day, when we are invited to Milton to meet our State Historian, Miss Mary I. Stille.—ANNIE E. POTT, *historian*.

Olive Prindle Chapter (Chillicothe, Mo.) was organized with fifteen charter members on May 20th, 1911, by the State regent, Mrs. Olliver, of Cape Girardeau, Mo., and Mrs. Mattie Prindle Barney, of Chillicothe. The first year we devoted our efforts to acquainting ourselves with D. A. R. work and methods, and some educational work in our High School, in the form of financial prizes for essays on historic themes. For literary study, "A Glance at Colonial and Revolutionary History." The second year we studied "The Life of George Washington," continued our local educational work, contributed to the support of mountain schools, gave eight dollars to the State Highway Commission, and paved the avenue leading to our cemetery. This avenue, "Edgewood," is in the suburbs of the city and the only way to pave it was by public subscription. In February, 1913, the regent appointed Mrs. P. T. Abell chairman of the Paving Committee. Under her energetic management the necessary two thousand dollars was solicited, collected and deposited by August and the paving completed in December. We are justly proud of our work and pleased with the hearty support given us by our citizens.

Our executive staff consists of Mrs. B. V. Gill, regent; Mrs. C. F. Wikoff, Vice

regent; Miss Alice Adams, Secretary; Mrs. E. O. Welch, Treasurer; Mrs. P. D. Kitt, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Seymour Wigely, Registrar; Miss Annie M. Broadbuss, Historian.

Our growth has been steady and substantial. We now number twenty-eight members and have a number of ancestral papers at Washington, D. C., for examination and approval. We meet the second Monday of each month from October to July, making gala days of Washington's Birthday and Flag Day.—ANNIE M. BROADBASS, *historian*.

Mary Stuart Chapter (Tupelo, Miss.) was organized by Mrs. John Rawls Jones at her home Tuesday afternoon, March 12, 1912, with nineteen members.

The name suggested by Mrs. W. D. Anderson was in honor of the only child of Father Stuart, a missionary to the Chickasaw Indians in Pontotoc County.

Mary Stuart was identified with the highest educational interests of Tupelo from its earliest existence. The chapter presented the city with a United States flag July 4, 1912, with appropriate ceremonies.

In November of the same year the State regent, Mrs. Andrew Fuller Fox, of West Point, was the guest of Mrs. Jones, who entertained in her honor with a reception.

On February 22nd a "silver tea, and antique exhibit" was held.

The chapter met regularly the past year, 1913, and the programs have been most interesting. Flag Day was celebrated by a beautiful entertainment at the Comus Theatre, when "Six Ages of American Civilization" was presented by local talent.

In October as a special compliment to the chapter, the regent arranged quite an interesting historical pageant in connection with the Tri-County Fair.

Attractive booklets containing chapter by-laws, with names of members and additional interesting matter, have been issued.

The chapter is proud of a letter from the President of the United States in an-

swer to a telegram of birthday greetings sent to him while a guest in our State.

Washington's Birthday was appropriately observed by a patriotic service held at the Methodist Church, the ministers and members of other denominations taking part.

We have given to Memorial Continental Hall \$10.00, Natchez Trace, \$10.00. Our chapter dues and state tax were paid promptly. Six of our members subscribe to the Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine.

The officers are: Mrs. John Rawls Jones, Regent; Mrs. Van Canett, Vice Regent, Miss Lela Dickson, secretary; Mrs. S. J. High, treasurer; Mrs. S. P. Clayton, registrar; Miss Mary Agnes Anderson, historian; Miss Emma Edmonds, parliamentarian.

Tupelo is rich in history, being situated close to the Chickasaw Old Fields. A few miles from town is the site of the Old Colbert Inn, or "Council House." Close by the Natchez Trace crosses. The Daughters of the American Revolution in Mississippi will place a boulder at this point, in the near future. This is near where several important battles took place between the war-like Chickasaws and the French and Spaniards.

Many valuable relics have been found here: silver crosses, medals, Indian beads, pottery, pipes and jewelry in brass and silver.

We feel encouraged as we review our year's work, and look forward to a more prosperous coming year with an enthusiastic membership united in the aim to increase the chapter and aid in patriotic work in state and country.—Mrs. JOHN RAWLS JONES, *regent*.

Taylor Chapter (Chardon, O.).—Under the management of our efficient regent, Miss Ann Hitchcock, Taylor Chapter has passed a very interesting and enjoyable year. The meetings of this chapter are held in the summer from May to October inclusive. Six regular meetings were held during the summer of 1913 and one special. The first meet-

ing of the year, in May, was a Jefferson luncheon, held at the Highland Hotel in Chardon. The regent gave a very interesting account of her attendance at the National Congress in Washington in April. Mrs. Grace Ruewel acted as toast master. Responses were given to the following toasts: "Jefferson in Private Life," Miss Converse; "Jefferson in Public Life," Mrs. Patchin; "Influence of Jefferson on Modern Times," Mrs. Harper; "Contemporary History," Mrs. Harrington.

Flag Day, June 14th, was observed by an all-day meeting at the home of the regent in Burton. The decorations, favors and program all commemorated the flag. As the chapter stood around the lunch table, the members repeated in concert "The Salute to the Flag." The program was mostly musical, the chapter singing "The Star Spangled Banner." A paper, "The Flag of '76 and Where it Floats To-day," was read by Mrs. Nickerson.

The outing meeting in July was held in Stafford's beautiful grove in Newberry. Several guests were present and the day much enjoyed by all.

In August the chapter was delightfully entertained by Mrs. John Taylor in Cleveland and the September meeting was at the home of Mrs. Warren Spencer in Claridon.

The October meeting at the home of Mrs. Presley in Chardon was given to the election of officers. The officers of the previous year were all re-elected with the exception of the vice regent, who resigned on account of ill health.

A special meeting was held October 30 to receive reports from delegates to the State Conference at Canton.

Especial effort is being made by the chapter to locate and mark graves of old soldiers. Twenty have already been located. The chapter has sent donations to the hospital in Cleveland where it is furnishing a room, to the mountain whites and to Memorial Continental Hall.

The chapter now numbers sixty-four

members with several papers in for new members.—HENRIETTA E. WELLS, *historian*.

Lucey Knox Chapter (Gloucester, Mass.)—On July 17, 1913, this chapter unveiled and presented to the city of Gloucester a memorial tablet to the soldiers and sailors from Gloucester who took part in the American Revolution, the tablet is imbedded in an outcropping boulder at Stage Fort Park and bears the following inscription:

"In Memory of the Soldiers and Sailors
and All Others Who Rendered
Aid to the Cause of American
Independence During the Revolutionary
War. Erected by Lucey Knox
Chapter, Daughters of the American
Revolution, of Gloucester,
June 17, 1913."

Among those present were delegations from Col. Allen Post 45, G. A. R., and Col. Allen Women's Relief Corps, Clara Barton Lodge, Sisters of the Grand Army, William McKinley Camp, United Spanish War Veterans and Louisa Parsons Auxiliary, the Gloucester Day Committee, the Municipal Council, the Park Commissioners and citizens generally.

The exercises, while simple in their character, were admirably carried out, the addresses being given with marked distinctness, and the entire ceremony was eminently fitting to the day and occasion.

Following the unveiling of the tablet, Mrs. George H. Newell presented the tablet, which was accepted for the city by Hon. Asa G. Andrews, ex-mayor, and chairman of the park commissioners in the absence of Mayor Foster, who was called away by a business engagement. Mr. Andrews' address was in part as follows:

"We are assembled to-day to dedicate this tablet to the memory of those men who gave their services and in many cases their lives in the hour of trial for our country that we might enjoy the many blessings that have resulted from their sacrifices. To my mind no more appropriate spot could have been selected in which to place this tribute to the mem-

ory of these men who sacrificed so much for the cause of liberty than this historic spot which has many associations."

The Rev. William H. Rider, D. D., orator of the day, spoke at follows:

"Daughters of Lucey Knox Chapter, D. A. R., your inheritance is enviable, stimulating a proud loyalty as you gather here on this old fishing stage where was begun the earliest industry of the colonies, breeding for nearly three hundred years a stalwart people. On this old Fisherman's Field, where was begun the foundation of our Massachusetts Bay Colony, probably where was located their first place of worship and if the honorable clerk of our city is correct, the first school, and where in the opinion of many, should have been erected the statue of Roger Conant, we stand on hallowed ground."—MARIETTA MERCHANT WONSON, *historian*.

El Toyon Chapter (Stockton, Calif.) began the year 1913 with a meeting at Mrs. Porter Robert's hospitable home on January 2nd. The yearly reports were read and it was decided hereafter to present a gift not exceeding ten and one-half dollars in cost, to each retiring regent as a recognition of the appreciation of their services by the chapter. Mrs. Barrette and Mrs. Peters were elected delegates to the Congress in Washington, D. C. On February 6th, there was an informal meeting at the residence of our regent, Mrs. Clary, at which no business was transacted.

March 6th the chapter again met at Mrs. Clary's home. Mrs. Clary's report as delegate to the annual conference was read, a breakfast for Lexington Day was planned and a committee appointed to that end.

The next week a special meeting was called by our regent on account of the terrible floods in Indiana and Ohio and a subscription of ten dollars was voted toward the relief of the sufferers.

Mrs. F. R. Thomas entertained the chapter on April 3rd.

On April 19, 1913, the El Toyon

Chapter enjoyed its annual breakfast at the Hotel Stockton. Mrs. C. L. Six wast toast mistress. Mrs. Clary, as regent, in a few cordial words, welcomed "Our Guests," to which Mrs. Hewlett responded. Mrs. Arthur Ashley spoke on "The Day We Celebrate, Lexington Day;" Mrs. Six on "Revolutionary Women," while Miss Dodge proposed a toast to "Our Flag."

May 1st the chapter met at Mrs. J. D. Young's. It was reported that the pictures of George and Martha Washington, which had been so long delayed in the sending, had arrived and arrangements were made to have them framed and presented to the Children's Home, as originally intended. The co-operation of the chapter with the Ocean to Ocean Highway was also decided upon.

A short meeting was held June 5th at Mrs. Clary's.

June 14th the ladies of the chapter were invited by Mrs. Blossom and Mrs. Tully to celebrate Flag Day at Mrs. Blossom's home. Miss Leffler gave a talk on the history of the flag, after which a social hour was spent.

The meetings of October and November were held at Mrs. Clary's. At the latter meeting a motion was introduced to change the number constituting a quorum from nine to five members and the meeting hour from 2.30 to 2 o'clock.

The following officers were elected: regent, Mrs. W. H. Cary; vice regent, Mrs. George Leistner; corresponding secretary, Mrs. R. B. Knight; recording secretary, Mrs. Delmar Miller; historian, Miss Josephine Leffler; registrar, Mrs. Tully; treasurer, Mrs. Kate M. Stone; curator, Mrs. F. A. Stewart.

The last meeting of the year was held December 4th at Mrs. Clary's home. A communication was read from Mrs. Harry, Secretary of the Children's Home, thanking the chapter for the portraits of George and Martha Washington.

This meeting closed a year which brought before our members two important dates in the history of our country—

Lexington Day, April 19th, and Flag Day, June 14th; and perhaps we may this coming year do something more which will serve to show that our members have still that spirit of patriotic endeavor which stirred our ancestors so long ago! Why not?—JOSEPHINE F. LEFFLER, *historian*.

Colonial Daughters Chapter (Farmington, Me.)—The annual meeting for election of officers, held May 27th, closed the sixth year of patriotic service for the chapter. June 17th, our anniversary day meeting was held. The tables were decorated in red, white and blue, and the place cards were very artistic. There were sixty-five present. We had as guests of honor our State regent, Mrs. W. C. Robinson, and Mrs. Annie Stevens Rundell, regent of the chapter in Flint, Michigan, who was formerly a Farmington girl. The July meeting was held in Wilton, at the home of the historian, and a goodly number were present. In August a special meeting was held at the pleasant home of our regent, Mrs. Mabel D. Thomas, when a "Maine Memorial Tablet," given by Mrs. Annie T. F. Waite, was presented to the chapter. This was a pleasant surprise to the members present, and we prize the gift very highly.

At the September meeting the regent announced the gift by one of our members, Mrs. Sarah Lambert Prescott, of Arkansas City, Kansas, of a bronze tablet to be erected at some spot on Arnold's Trail to Quebec. Later the site was selected in the town of Eustis, in Franklin County, where a boulder is now in place ready to receive the tablet, which is 18 by 26 feet. But we are awaiting warm weather for the unveiling of the same, the spot being almost inaccessible in winter. The tablet bears this inscription:

To Commemorate
Colonel Benedict Arnold's
Expedition to Quebec
in 1775

This Tablet is Erected by
Mrs. Sarah Lambert Prescott

For Colonial Daughters Chapter
Daughters of the American Revolution,
Farmington, Maine,
1913.

In October the "Guest Night" was in charge of the Social Committee. It was a delightful affair, in the form of a Hallowe'en Party, and over 125 were present.

We have given a copy of our magazine to the Farmington Public Library, \$5.00 to the William Whipple Memorial, \$3.00 at Christmas time to the boys at "Opportunity Farm."

We have held thus far this year nine regular and two special meetings. Have added fifteen new members, and have five more names pending. Have granted three transfer cards, two withdrawal cards to non-resident members.

The Ways and Means Committee had charge of two entertainments, from which a goodly sum was realized.

The Patriotic Education Committee have placed two framed copies of the Pledge of Allegiance in the public schools, gave a prize to rural schools for Historical Essay, gave twenty books of James Otis series ("Ruth of Boston" and "Richard of Jamestown") to rural schools for school libraries, gave seven books to "Opportunity Farm," and gave a framed picture of "Our Nation's Flag" to our chapter.

The Courtesy Committee has sent flowers to the sick, and notes of sympathy to those in sorrow. The Scrap Book Committee has added many valuable clippings to the book.

The Historical Landmark and Research Committee has decorated twenty-seven graves with flags, has erected a marker for Mitchell Richards, a Revolutionary soldier buried in Temple, has ordered a marker for Pomp Russell, a Revolutionary soldier buried in Weld, and has located the graves of eight more Revolutionary soldiers and will secure markers for same as soon as funds will permit. They are compiling an index of all the Revolutionary soldiers whose graves have been located by Colonial

Daughters Chapter, which will be a very valuable record.

There have been some fine papers on the Course adopted for the year (Early History of America and Revolutionary War). One of our past regents, Mrs. Alice B. Steele, is State Vice regent of Maine, an honor of which we are justly proud.

The meetings have been well attended, and much interest shown. Altogether it has been one of the most successful years in the history of our chapter and reflects much credit on the untiring efforts of our efficient regent, Mrs. Thomas.—ADDIE MAY TREFETHEN, *historian*.

Major Benjamin Bosworth Chapter (Silver Creek, N. Y.).—This chapter was organized in 1910 with seventy-seven charter members. Miss Lucy Bosworth was especially active in the work of organizing the chapter and was the first regent.

The members look back upon a profitable and successful record. The literary programs given each meeting have been both entertaining and instructive.

Two prizes of \$5.00 each, known as the Agnes Chapman Memorial prizes, are awarded each year to the pupils of the eighth grade and high school who attain the highest standing in United States History. A picture, Concord Bridge, and several volumes of books have also been presented to the Silver Creek High School.

Each year contributions of clothing, literature, etc., are sent to the Keysville School. This year a box of Christmas presents was sent, of sufficient numbers so that each pupil had not only one present, but two or more. They acknowledged these presents with heartfelt thanks and informed the chapter that it was the first time in the history of the school that they had been able to observe Christmas by giving individual presents. Contributions have also been made to the fund for Memorial Continental Hall.

Flag Day is observed each year and a special program is prepared for the day. Last Flag Day the Hon. Obed Edson was

present and gave the chapter much valuable information about the early history of Chautauqua County.

The chapter has located all of the Revolutionary soldiers' graves in the town of Hanover and, in time, a bronze marker will be placed at each grave. An abandoned cemetery, known as the Doty Cemetery, has been put in good condition and will be kept so that it will be a credit to the community instead of a blot upon the landscape.

On Decoration Day the chapter, uniting with the Grand Army of the Republic, Sons of Veterans, and Ladies of the Heaton Circle, held ceremonies at the Doty Cemetery. The services were conducted at the grave of Ralph Doty, and the marker, which the Daughters placed at the grave of Jesse Clothier, was dedicated.

Last month, Mrs. Ida Vose Woodbury lectured under the auspices of this chapter, on the "Test of Democracy."

Mrs. Harriet Ward Thomas has been regent for the past two years and the chapter has flourished under her gracious leadership.

According to the last report we record, ninety-eight members, five transfers, one withdrawal and three In Memoriam.

The officers for the ensuing year are as follows:

Regent, Miss E. May Christy; First Vice Regent, Mrs. Antoinette More Stewart; Second Vice Regent, Mrs. Martha Graves Doty; Recording Secretary, Miss Esther Woodbury; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Harriet Ward Thomas; Registrar, Mrs. Ina Rathbone Knox; Treasurer, Miss Belle Bartlett.—ALICE KENT CHRISTY, *historian*.

Johnstown Chapter, (Johnstown, N. Y.)—Johnstown Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, was founded January 25, 1899.

The first event of real importance in the life of the chapter was the presentation of its charter by Mrs. Belden, State regent. This ceremony took place at Sir

William Johnson Hall on the afternoon of August 31st, 1899.

At the first annual meeting held in October the membership had increased to 41. In March of the following year, however, five members were given up for the formation of a chapter in Amsterdam. Johnstown Chapter is proud of having been the inspiration of this flourishing branch of the National Society.

In February of the same year the Johnstown and Gloversville Society of the Children of the American Revolution was started under the supervision of Johnstown Chapter.

Charter Day, 1900, was celebrated by a "Doll Market" and "Loan Exhibit" of antiques held at the Court House in Johnstown and at Mills Hall in Gloversville.

General Richard Montgomery Chapter was organized in Gloversville in April, 1901, taking 23 of Johnstown Chapter's members. This second offshoot is also a source of pride to Johnstown Chapter.

October 25th, 1901, the 120th anniversary of the Battle of Johnstown, was a Red Letter Day in the annals of the first regent of the chapter, Mrs. W. B. Van Vliet. On that day the chapter unveiled with fitting ceremonies a boulder bearing a bronze tablet marking the battle-ground.

In January of the following year an entertainment was given and the proceeds contributed to the "McKinley Memorial" fund and on Flag Day the chapter raised a flag at the boulder, the flag having been presented by Miss Clara Rawdon, a descendant of one of the heroes of the Battle of Johnstown.

The year 1903 was characterized by Mrs. Van Vliet's retirement from the regency and the election of Miss Jennie Foote to succeed her. In the form of patriotic work the chapter during that year presented each of the five Public Schools of the city with a framed facsimile of the Declaration of Independence and began the important task of cleaning up the neglected Colonial Cemetery.

The next year the chapter presented the Johnstown Public Library with a large flag and at the annual meeting in October, 1905, Mrs. W. H. Alexander was elected regent.

One of the first undertakings of the new regent was the raising of \$88.00, which was forwarded to the relief of the sufferers from the San Francisco disaster. This was followed by a local talent Carnival produced at the Grand. At the High School Commencement, 1906, the chapter inaugurated the custom of an annual presentation of \$10.00 in gold as a scholarship prize.

In January of the following year \$100.00 was contributed to the Willing Helpers Home for Women, this sum having been realized from Mrs. Dunn's presentation of "Vanity Fair." Soon after this the erection of a Memorial Arch for the Colonial Cemetery was first proposed and on July 15, 1908, dedicated.

During the past year the remainder of the fund necessary for furnishing the halls of the Baronial Mansion has been raised and the records of service of Rev-

olutionary and 1812 Soldiers buried in the Colonial Cemetery have been looked up for the purpose of placing markers at each of the graves, ten members have contributed to the "Penny-a-day" Endowment Fund. We are now placing in the text-books of the city and rural Public Schools attractively printed copies of the American Flag Code.

In addition to these outstanding events and accomplishments of our life as a part of the National Society, a steady work has been carried on in the form of liberal contributions to Memorial Continental Hall, carefully prepared papers on historical subjects, response to roll-call with patriotic quotations, the payment of full quota to the State Utility fund, a yearly subscription to the *DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION MAGAZINE* for the Public Library, \$10.00 contributed annually to the Mountain Whites of the South, and the care of the Colonial Cemetery, which includes keeping the grass cut, filling flower-beds, and decorating Revolutionary and 1812 graves on Memorial Day.—*ANNE M. TEN EYCK, historian.*

Summer Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution

Nature has decreed that certain spots shall be vacation play grounds and northern Michigan is rich in resorts, Bay View being one where many thousands go to attend the assembly, where many Daughters from the surrounding resorts meet each year.

In order to promote interest of our National Society and for social pleasure (and to keep an interest in historical research of this region, for where could one find a better field for Indian history?) a meeting of all Daughters was called last summer. Many responded to the invitation to meet at the cottage home of Miss Grace Cheever. This was in late August, 1913. Everyone was delighted with the idea and a chapter was formed for the summer months. The

name chosen was "States Bay View," with twenty-five charter members representing thirteen different states. The officers for the coming year 1914 are as follows:

Regent, Miss Anna Turkington, of Rochelle, Ill.; vice-regent, Mrs. Marguerite Hanna Reusch, Petoskey, Mich.; secretary, Miss Grace Cheever, Cincinnati, Ohio; treasurer, Mrs. Abell, Springfield, Ill.

Meetings will be held twice each month. A most cordial invitation is extended to all Daughters to attend these meetings and to join. The membership fee is but 25c a year.

The regent will be at Bay View early in June.—*MRS. MARGUERITE HANNA REUSCH, vice-regent.*

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ANSWERS

2401. MORRIS-PRUDDEN. A careful search of the Morristown Church Records, which are printed, failed to bring to light any further information than that already known to the Querist. Five Morris Genealogies of Penna. Branches were also searched but none of them treated of this line of Morrisises.—*Gen. Ed.*

2932. MCCLELLAN (MCCLELLAND) - KIMBLE. The following information may be of some assistance to M. D. O.:

Wm. McClelland of Fayette Co., Penna., b Oct. 11, 1772, married (1) Jane or Jean Tucky of Fayette Co. m (2) a young wid. with a little girl; her maiden name was Thompson and she came from N. J., although she married Wm. McClelland in Pickway, Penna. Wm. McClelland went from Penna. to Ky., to Ohio in 1818 and then to Indiana, where he d June 4, 1872. We have records of his helping to expel the Indians from Ky. in 1791. His father, name unknown, is said to have been a Rev. soldier.

William's ch by 1st wife were: Joseph, Alexander, Sarah, James D., Elizabeth (my grandmother), Isaac, William, Alfred and John.

By second wife were: George, Mary, Jane, James, Emmeline, Rebecca (still living but knows nothing more about the family) and Samuel.

I am a D. A. R. on the service of Joseph Luckey, of Foggs Manor, father of Jean, but have never been able to trace the other line.—*Miss Margaret Griffin, Corydon, Indiana.*

3074. DOZIER. In the Va. Hist. Magazine, Vol. XV, p 230, the following record is found:

James Dauze (now called Dozier, a French Huguenot, patented 1034 acres in 1689 in Princess Anne Co., Va. This James Dauze m Mary Bonney and their dau, Nowdonna Dauze, m Cornelius Henley. Again I find in the Va. Census for 1783 Richard Dozier living in Richmond Co. with ten white members of his family and one black. A good many persons by name of Dozier live in Norfolk, Va.—*Mrs. Evelyn Roberts Hopkins, Onancock, Va.*

3082. (2) WILSON. Through the courtesy of Mr. Samuel Craig, Wapakoneta, Ohio, we are enabled to give a complete list of the descendants for two generations of William Wilson, great uncle of W. W. Corcoran, and find that he cannot have been the ancestor of Hannah and Elijah Wilson, whose ancestry was desired by A. W. S. It is as follows:

William Wilson d Mar. 30, 1824, leaving James, Thomas, William and Hannah. James Wilson, b Dec. 3, 1775, m Mary, dau of David Shields of Chester County, Pa., and d Feb. 10, 1851. Ten children were born to them, viz.: David S., m Mary Hollins Bowlby; Jane S., m Robert P. Brown of Baltimore; Eliza McKim, never m; William C., d April 20, 1878, unm; Mary L., m Henry Patterson, bro. of Mme. Bonaparte; Anne R., m Frederick Harrison; Thomas J., m Maria D'Arcy; Henry R., m Sallie Skinner; James, d at 11 yrs; Melville, d at 29 yrs.

Thomas Wilson, b 1777, m Mary Cruse and d Feb. 12, 1845. Children: James Hamilton, m Margaret M. Marriott; William Thomas, m Henrietta D'Arcy; Emma, m Thomas U.

Teacle; Mary Cruse, m J. McKim Marriott; Franklin, b Dec. 8, 1822, m Virginia Appleton.

William Wilson, Jr., b 1779, m Ann Carson of Alexandria, Va. Their children: Ann, d unm. and Jane, m Mr. Sandford, Wm. Wilson m 2nd Mary Knox. Their children: Isabella, m Lancaster Auld of Baltimore; William Knox, m Miss Wise of Alexandria, Va.; Samuel, d at St. Louis; James Thomas, d young in 1839; Fayette, m Miss Slingluff; Mary E, m Charles M. Keyser of Balto.; Martha, m Alexander Kelly; Hannah, second wife of Alexander Kelly, and Lewis.

Hannah Wilson, m May 22 1798 Peter Levering; children: Mary Jane, b May 22, 1799, m Leonard Matthews (my relative); Thomas W., Louisa S., m W. W. Lawrason.

3101. HOPKINS-STOCKARD. Col. John Hopkins and wife, Mary King, had the following children: Henry, George Washington, James, William, Elizabeth, Judith, Jane, Anne Sparkes, Molly, Thomas and John. Jane married Charles Rodes (not John Stockard, as was stated in Query 3101) Feb. 15, 1785. Their children were: John Hopkins, who m Sallie Preston Smith; James H., who m Margaret Shields; Thomas J., who m Mildred Martin Dickinson; Benjamin F., who m Helen Bullet Hopkins; Charles Preston, who m Ann Goodwin; Wm. H., who d unm.; Greenberry, who m Mary Anderson; Amy, who m Thomas Labban; Mary (Polly), who m John Dalton. The children of Thomas J. Rodes and his wife, Mildred Martin Dickinson (m May 31, 1827), were: James Henry; Mary Frances, who m David C. Jackson; Lyttleton Waldegrave; Alice Ann; Mildred Jane; Lavinia Lewis; Iverson T., who m Emma Irene Miller Oct. 16, 1860, and have: Thomas Miller, James Elbert, Mary Mildred, Wm. Clay, Arthur T., Iverson T., and Henry Earnest. Col. John Hopkins was a member of the Committee of Safety for Goochland Co., Va., in 1775; Lieut. Col. in 1779; Col. in 1780 and '81, as shown by an affidavit sent by Wm. G. Stannard May 4, 1903. His will was recorded July 20, 1807.—*Mrs. George Clark Goodrich*, 1018 Christine Ave., Anniston, Ala.

3117. (2) SWEARINGEN. Van Swearingen was a Rev. soldier noted through this part of the country. Much may be found about him in Crumrine's History of Washington Co., Penna., as Ohio Co., Va., crept close to Washington Co., Penna. In Vol. I, pp 220-27, of Wills at Washington, the County-seat of Washington Co., is recorded his will and codicil, in which he mentions his children: Ellzey, Zachariah, Drusilla Brady, Van, Thomas and Lucy, the last three being by his wife Elinor (maiden name Virgin). He also mentions his grandsons: Van and John Brady, and appoints as executors Isaac Leet (Sheriff of Ohio Co., Va., during the Rev.), Andrew and Joseph Swearingen and John Dodd. The will was dated Nov. 5, 1793,

and codicil dated Nov. 17, 1793. It was probated in Ohio Co., Va., Feb. 3, 1794 and in Washington Co., Penna., Mch. 18, 1794.—*Mrs. E. C. Horn*, 38 E. Walnut St., Washington, Penna.

3154. (4) JOHNSON - SUTHERLAND. Jane Johnson Shores (not Shares) m George Sutherland in Fluvanna Co., Va.

3160. FULLER-CLARK. J. F. R. writes that she finds Samuel Fuller was b 1752 and lived until 1842 or '43. He m ab 1787 and had three ch: Louisa, Daniel and Asa. Louisa m a man by name of Clark and she has the Rev. record of Samuel Fuller, but cannot find the name of his wife, the birth, marriage or death dates of Louisa (Fuller) Clark, or anything about Clark. As Samuel Fuller lived so late, he would have been very apt to have received a pension; and I would suggest to J. F. R. that she write the Commissioner of Pensions, Interior Department, Washington, D. C., asking for his record. This may give her all the information desired.—*Gen. Ed.*

3183. PATTERSON-STEWART. The early Pattersons of Penna. and Kentucky are descended from John Patterson, b 1640 in Scotland, who moved to Londonderry, Ireland, with his wife and two sons. One of these sons, Robert Patterson, had ten sons, six of whom emigrated to Penna., living in Bucks, Lancaster and York Counties; and Col. Robert Patterson, founder of Lexington, Ky., and ancestor of the Pattersons of Dayton, Ohio, is one of the descendants.

From the four sons of Robert remaining in Ireland, came a later emigration to this country between 1760 and 1770; among these were William Patterson and wife, Sarah Douglas, who had a large family; Thomas, William, James, Alexander, John, Samuel, Robert and Martha. Thomas and at least one of his brothers served in the Revolution, according to tradition. Thomas had ten children by his first wife, Nancy Blakely: William, James, Isabella, Jane, Margaret and Agnes being the names of six of them. They moved from Ligonier Valley, Penna., to Boonville, Ky., where a branch of the earlier Pattersons had already located. Thomas acquired title to a large quantity of land, but after his deeds and records were destroyed by fire, he returned to Penna., where he died in 1840.—*Mrs. John C. Logan*, Tiona, Warren Co., Penna.

3192. (2) GILMORE. A William Gilmore, b 1760, m Martha Lackey (1761-1843). They lived near the Natural Bridge, Rockbridge Co., Va. They were my great-grandparents, but I do not know if they lived near Lebanon. If H. T. has the official proof of Rev. service of the father of this William Gilmore, I would be glad to receive it.—*Mrs. J. C. Lewis*, care Hancock Co. National Bank, Carthage, Ill.

3212. WALKER-ALEXANDER. John Walker,

whose dau Ann m Ralph Williams in 1778 and whose dau Susanna m Dempsey Moore, was the husband of Ann, Aug. 10, 1784, when the two executed a deed to their son, Solomon Walker, a Lieut. in the N. C. Line. He may have married twice, but of this I have no record, although I would be glad to know of it, as well as of the Rev. service of this John Walker. There was a John Walker who was a Major in the Revolution from N. C.—*Mrs. W. J. Rowley*, Bowling Green, Mo.

John Walker was one of the captains of the first regiment ordered by the Congress of N. C. in 1775, in pursuance of a resolution passed by that body Aug. 24, declaring that the people of N. C. would pay their due proportion of expense in training a Continental Army, and appointing a committee to prepare a system of government for the province. (*Wheeler's Hist. of N. C.*, Vol. I, p 71.) In 1776 four regiments were added to the two already raised, and Solomon Walker was appointed an Ensign and Dempsey Moore 2nd Lieut. from the Hillsboro Dist. and John Walker, Jr., 2nd Lieut. from the Salisbury Dist.—*Gen. Ed.*

3226. (4) *WARD-LEE*. Samuel Ward, b Middletown, Conn., 1743, m Anne Johnson. He was in Capt. Macy's Co., Sixth Battalion, Wadsworth's Brigade of the Rev. Army in 1776. This Battalion was raised in June, 1776, to reinforce Washington in N. Y., was stationed at the Flatbush Pass on Long Island Aug. 26, and engaged in battle the following day; narrowly escaped capture; retreated from Long Island and engaged at White Plains Oct. 28. Samuel Ward was my great-grandfather, and his father, also named Samuel Ward, was b Middletown, Conn., June, 1714, married Hannah Cornwall, and was himself the son of Samuel Ward, b Middletown, Conn., 1679 and his wife, Elizabeth Atkins.—*Miss Esther M. Winch*, 1324 East Ninth St., Kansas City, Mo.

3232. *MORGAN*. In the second volume of Augusta Co. Records, p 49, Charles Morgan is mentioned as having sent to Henry Holmes of Winchester, Jan. 9, 1801, "two indentures for soldiers' rights to land on the Ohio and Sandy, a part of 28627 allotted to the officers and men who served under George Washington in the campaign of 1754, one dated Sept. 15, 1770, from Christopher Bumgardner to James McCormick and assigned to said Morgan; the other from John Hustown to said McCormick, assigned as aforesaid to be filed in the suit now depending in the High Court of Chancery for a division"—*Gen. Ed.*

3235. (2) *Mrs. S. W. Jamison*, former State Regent of Va., sends a clipping from the "World-News," Mch. 30, 1914, in regard to the granite monument which was recently erected to the memory of Dr. Samuel Doak, the Scotch-Irish pioneer of education who founded

the first chartered institution of learning west of the Alleghanies. It will be dedicated at Old Salem Cemetery, Washington College, East Tenn., May 13, and among the speakers will be Miss Mary Temple, Regent of the Bonnie Kate Chapter, D. A. R., of Knoxville. This monument weighs 17,000 pounds and stands beside the church which Dr. Doak established in 1780. It was Samuel Doak who prayed for the success of American arms when the pioneers marched from Sycamore Shoals across the Blue Ridge to meet Ferguson and his men in the battle of King's Mountain; and it was Washington College (named Washington after George Washington upon motion of John Sevier, hero of the battle of King's Mt. and first governor of Tenn.), which Doak founded in 1795, naming it first Martin Academy in honor of Gov. Martin of N. C.

3251 and (2.) *COOPER-MORRIS-PRUDEN*. See answer to 2401 in this issue.—*Gen. Ed.*

3260. *HILDRETH-BROCKWAY*. While in N. H. this last summer the Gen. Ed. spent a week in the study of the records which have been collected from every town in the state, and deposited in the Bureau of Health, first having been carefully indexed and filed. In the office of the Secretary of State I found also the old deeds and wills dating back to the beginning of the settlement. In Liber 51, p 458, occurs the record of the purchase of a tract of land in New Ipswich by Simeon Hildreth of Westford, Mass., April 17, 1755, from Samuel Chamberlin, Jr., and Joseph Kidder. Oct. 25, 1765, Simeon sells this property to Samuel Parker (see Liber 87, p 283). The only record of the birth of a Betty Hildreth was one who was b Mch. 19, 1777, and was the dau of Edward and Sarah (Whitney) Hildreth of Chesterfield, N. H.—*Gen. Ed.*

3267. *FISHER-NASH*. Five men by the name of John Nash are mentioned in the list of Va. Rev. soldiers, as serving in the Rev. As Templeton is not given in the Post-Office Guide, I cannot tell in what county it is; but B. M. S. may know. One of the five was a Col., another a Capt. of Norfolk Militia; a third a County-Lieut. of Prince Edward Co.; a fourth from Northampton Co. in 1835, when he was a pensioner; and the fifth has no title. McAllister, in his valuable work "Virginia Militia in the Rev.," p 225, adds the information that it was in 1781 when John Nash of Prince Edward Co. was recommended for a County Lieut. and the Supplement to Va. Rev. Soldiers mentions a John Nash as Lieut. from Prince Edward Co. (possibly the same one who was appointed County Lieut.).—*Gen. Ed.*

3267. (3) *SMITH*. In Va. Rev. Soldiers, p 407, John B. Smith of Prince Edward Co. Militia, is mentioned as a Rev. soldier, but no title is given him.—*Gen. Ed.*

3276. TARVER. See answer to 3257 in April issue.—*Gen. Ed.*

3290. FRENCH-GOULD. Joseph French, who married Hannah Gould (b Amesbury, Mass., Nov. 8, 1703), moved to Hampstead, N. H., in 1761, and died there in 1794. He was a member of the Committee of Inspection in Dec.,

1774, March and June, 1777, and March, 1778. His son, Joseph, was a Capt. and Major during the Revolution.—*Gen. Ed.*

3296. SROUT. The name Abel Stout does not occur either in the List of Va. Rev. Soldiers nor its Supplement; nor in McAllister's Virginia Militia in the Revolution.—*Gen. Ed.*

QUERIES

3284. THORP-SMITH. Aaron Thorp was b Feb. 3, 1771, m Susanna Smith June 14, 1791 and d June 1, 1839, presumably in Conn. Wanted, the name of his parents, state in which his father was born and date, Rev. service, and names of his brothers and sisters, if any.—*K. E. T.*

3285. PIERCE. Martin Pierce was b in Hamilton, Madison Co., N. Y., April, 1798. He was a soldier in the War of 1812 and stationed at Sackett Harbor, N. Y. His father, Wm. Pierce, was b in Mass. near Boston in 1773. Ancestry of Wm. Pierce with Rev. record, if any, desired.—*E. C. M.*

3286. DAVIS. Was there a Richard Davis who was given a grant of land in Tenn., then part of N. C., for his services as a Rev. soldier from N. C.? He was b May 20, 1765 and family tradition says, served in the latter part of the war.—*M. A. J.*

3287. TALBOTT-WELLS. Wanted, the date and place of the marriage of Richard Talbott and Achisah Wells and any names of their descendants. I claim to be a descendant of Richard Talbott and Margaret Douden, m in 1789. He was b in 1752, but Margaret Douden was not b until 1776. Could Achisah Wells have been his first wife?—*W. D. C.*

3288. BROOKS - FOGG. William Brooks, of Kittery, Me., enlisted in 1775 in Capt. Tobias Fernald's Co., 3rd regt. of foot, commanded by Col. James Schamons. Wanted the names of his two wives, dates of his birth, death and marriage and names of his children and also of his parents. Was he the son of William Brooks who m Mary Fogg (Daniel, Samuel) at Kittery Aug. 11, 1709?

(2) SHANNON. What became of Catherine Shannon, sister, I think, of Arthur Cutts Shannon of Portsmouth, N. H., who was imprisoned for being a loyalist but afterward was given a high position in the city?—*E. K. W.*

3289. COOK-MARVIN (MERVIN) - ROOSEVELT. Raphael Cook, Rev. soldier, resident of Lee or Lenox, Berkshire Co., Mass., m Ann Marvin (or Marven). Which of the following Marvins was her father?—Benjamin Marvin of Sheffield; Enoch Marvin of Pittsfield; John Marvin of Springfield or vicinity; Nathan Marvin of Ox Sandisfield or vicinity; Sampson Marvin of Ox

ford or Silas Marvin of Mount Washington? Four of the towns named are in Berkshire Co. I do not know in which town said Ann Marvin lived. Raphael Cook and Ann Marvin's daughter, Betsy, m Lieut. Thomas Wilton Roosevelt, who was killed at Fort Erie in the War of 1812. Information of the above families desired.—*L. B. C. H.*

3290. FRENCH-GOULD. Joseph French, b Salisbury, Mass., Feb. 27, 1702, d Hampstead, N. H., May 3, 1794, m South Hampton, N. H., Jan. 10, 1723-4, Hannah Gould, b Nov. 8, 1703. Their children were: Sarah, b Meh. 29, 1725; ———, b Meh. 23, 1726; Joseph, b June 22, 1729, d young; Joseph, b Feb. 21, 1732-3; Aaron, b Jan. 21, 1733-4, m Sarah Stevens; Abigail, b Jan. 3, 1745-6, at S. Hampton, N. H., m Nov. 3, 1763, Hampstead, N. H., Caleb Emerson, a rev. soldier. Wanted, proof of Rev. service of Joseph French (1702-1794).

(2) KIRK-BALDWIN. Andrew Kirk, b in N. J. about 1773, d in Youngstown, Ohio; m Elizabeth Baldwin, b N. J., d about May, 1859, Middlesex, Pa. Their children were: John Kirk, b 1806, m Alice Montgomery; Rayen, b Ohio, 1808, m Mary Ann Gray; Thomas, b 1810, m Charlotte Hunter; Elizabeth, b 1812, m Dutton Jacobs; Mary, b 1814, m Samuel McFarland; Sarah, b 1817, m Anderson McFarland; Caleb, b 1820, m Lois Hudson; Louisa, b 1822, never married. Wanted, parents and all genealogical data of both Andrew Kirk and his wife, Elizabeth Baldwin. Were their fathers in the Rev.? If so, service and proof of same with their children, dates of births and to whom married.

(3) GRAY-HIAL. Amos Gray, b N. J., d Youngstown, Ohio, m in N. J. (?) Elizabeth Hial (or Heil). She was b in N. Y. and d in 1854 in Coitsville, Trumbull Co., O. Their children were: George, m Margaret Early, Elizabeth, m Harmon Dunscomb; Rebecca, m Samuel Keahl; Amos; Peggy; Mary Ann, b Youngstown, Ohio, m 1828 Youngstown, Ohio, Ragen Kirk (he b 1808). Wanted, parents of Amos Gray and his wife, Elizabeth Hial, with names of their children, dates of births, and all other genealogical data concerning them. If fathers were in the Rev., give service and proof of same.

(4) SILL-CONRAD. Harvey Sill m Margaret

Conrad (b N. Y.). Their children were: Henry; Moriah, m Lyman Searl; Malinda, born about 1840, m Jacob Hoack; Harvey, born 1842 in Isehua, N. Y., m there about 1863 Laura Ann Scofield (b Isehua, N. Y., 1842). Wanted all data concerning Harvey Sill and Margaret Conrad and their ancestry. Also ancestry with genealogical data of Laura Ann (Scofield) Sill.—*M. S. E.*

3291. **PILLOW-JOHNSTON-DAVIS.** Ramsay's Annals of Tenn. says that John Pillow emigrated to Cumberland in 1784. His wife was Miss Johnston, whose five brothers were soldiers of 1776. Did this Mrs. Pillow have a sister Mary Johnston (b Oct. 11, 1765) who m Richard Davis (b May 20, 1765) or was Mary Johnston Davis the daughter of one of these five brothers who were in the Rev.? What were the names of these five brothers? Were these Johnstons from Va. or N. C.? Did they live in Tenn. after 1776? All data relative to the ancestry of Mary Johnston and Richard Davis, her husband, is desired, with Rev. record, if any, of Richard (himself) or his ancestors or ancestors of Mary.

(2) Where can I get the names of all who fought in the battle of "Kings Mountain" and Cowpens—privates as well as officers? I wish the names of the Georgians, Carolinians and Virginians.—*M. A. J.*

3292. **BENNETT-QUIGLY.** Information wanted concerning "Leven" Bennett, a Rev. soldier. He was a "Home Guard" and private in the regular service. Tradition says: Eleven, Leven or Leaven Bennett, a Rev. soldier, was b Apr. 2, 1758, m Sarah Quigly in Pa. about 1780. He came from Va. to Ohio in 1780-81-82. He was the father of three children: Adam, Martha and Katherine. He d Jan. 20, 1849, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Thomas Webb (Martha Bennett) in Wabash Co., Ind., and was buried at Lagro, Wabash Co., Ind.—*J. W. H.*

3293. **KENDALL.** Ephraim Kendall, b 1804, m Bashaba Snatterly, was the son of Thomas, Jeremiah, William or Samuel Kendall, who served in the Rev. from Mass. or Maine and was in the battle of Brandywine. Which man was the father of Ephraim and who were his other children?

(2) **EVANS.** What was the name of the father of Sarah Evans who m a George Robinson in Philadelphia? It was probably Evan or Lemuel. Which? He ran a ferry from Philadelphia to Goose Island the latter part of 1790. He and his daughter were both baptized in the old Episcopal (Christ) Church.—*E. K.*

3294. **McCLURE.** Wanted, dates of birth, marriage and death and names of wives of Samuel and James McClure, Rev. soldiers in the Vermont militia.—*A. M.*

3295. **JUSTISS-PERKINS-SIMMONS.** Sallie Edna Perkins was b Oct. 8, 1808, d July 25,

1866, m Wm. Justiss in 1826. Her mother was Sarah Simmons, who m Henry Perkins, a Baptist minister. She was b in Halifax Co., N. C., about 1774, perhaps a few years later. Who was Sarah Simmons' father? Did he render service in the Rev.? Who was Henry Perkins' father? Did he render service in the Revolution?—*J. T. D.*

3296. **STOUT.** Wanted, Rev. record and proof of same of Abel Stout of Culpeper, Va. His son Isaiah lived in Albermarle Co., Va., and had two sons, James M. and Thornton G. Stout.—*F. M. J.*

3297. **COWPERTHWAIT.** Wanted, the ancestry of Samuel Cowperthwaite and his wife Sarah ——. They had a son Samuel, b July 8, 1805, who m Elizabeth Carr Eastwick, June 14, 1846 and had five children: Sarah, Samuel, Thomas, Mark and Eliza.—*D. E. M.*

3298. **HOWE-PRICE.** Information wanted of Rev. Joseph Price Howe, b in N. C., Feb. 16, 1760, d near Springfield, Ky. July 11, 1827; m Aug. 10, 1790, to Rebecca Price. They moved to Kentucky in 1793 where he was pastor of the Concord Presbyterian Church and the Springfield Presbyterian Church. Who were his parents, what were the names of his brothers and sisters and did he have any Rev. service? Information wanted concerning Rebecca Price. Is there a Howe Genealogy in which he is mentioned?

(2) **HENDERSON-MORRISON-HART.** Who were the parents of Alexander Henderson who was m first to Elizabeth Morrison, second to Margaret Hart? What were the names of the children? (One was Margaret Henderson who m John Dunlap Howe.) Give dates of birth, death and marriage of Alexander Henderson and wife.—*D. C.*

3299. **MARION.** I would like to communicate with a descendant of Peter Marion, the brother of Francis Marion. Were there other brothers, and if so did they have Rev. records?

(2) **COLLIER.** All my life I have been told that John Joseph Collier (whose line I have from 1600 to the present time) was a Capt. in the Rev. Can anyone give me his record? He was from Va., but came to Edgefield Co., S. C., in 1778. John Joseph Collier, son of John Collier, b July 24, 1749, m Amy Mosely (b April 13, 1757) in P. Charlotte Co., Va., 1772. His son, Hillary Mosely Collier, m Frances Quarles 1806.—*P. S. P.*

3300. **GILMAN-SNYDER.** Wanted, information in regard to the ancestry of Anna Maria Gilman of Lancaster Co., Pa., who m John Ludwig Snyder, a Rev. soldier, in 1788. Did her father serve in the Rev. and what was his full name? Did her grandfather give service?—*A. C. H.*

3301. **EDWARDS-SANFORD-HADEN.** Would like to know anything of Penelope Sanford of

Va. who m Haden Edwards in 1747, removed to Ky. in 1787. Any Rev. ancestry? Also of Miss—Haden (now spelled Hayden) of Lancaster Co., Va., who m Wm. Edwards. Have the Haden family any Rev. record?

(2) ADAMS. Has George Adams of Md. a Rev. record? His brother Andy was in the battle of Cowpens. There is family tradition of Andy telling of the hardships at Cowpens, how they had to drink out of cow-tracks, etc. Was Col. Peter Adams of Smallwood's Regt. a brother of George Adams?

(3) ALDRIDGE-LAMAR-TYSON. Would like to know anything of John Aldridge of Montgomery Co., Md. His will was recorded in 1789. Has he any Rev. record? My great-aunt told a member of the family that one grandmother was a Lamar, one Sarah Ann Tyson. My aunt thinks that Lamar was the mother of Ann Aldridge who m Robert Lamar Beall, a Rev. soldier. Would like Rev. records of any of Aldridges, Lamars or Tysons.—F. A. B.

3302. CURTIS-LEWIS. Rachel Curtis m Feb. 24, 1762, Barnabas Lewis, b Aug. 17, 1773, Wallingford, Conn., as his third wife; emigrated from Cheshire, Conn., to Wells, Vt., 1807. Ancestry of Rachel Curtis desired, with date of birth and all genealogical data, Rev. service if any; also names of brothers and sisters, dates of birth and to whom m. Children of Rachel and Barnabas Lewis are Jerusha, b 1763, m a Doran; Zariah, b 1764, m Lucy Bunnell; Deborah, b 1766, m Robert Curtis; Rachel, b 1768, m Amasa Munson; Sarah, b 1770, m Eliakim Hough; Esther, m Azariah Lathrop; Levi, b 1775, m Bethiah Lumbard; Miriam, b 1777; Amarillus, m Aaron B. Tyler; Benjamin, m Abigail Hiteheel; Barnabas, m (1) Amy Bradley, (2) Mary Perry.—G. L.

3303. WITHERS-ALLISON. John Withers, b Rappahannock Co., Va., 1747, d Fanquier Co., Va., Oct. 10, 1834; enlisted in Capt. Windsor Brown's Co., 1st Va. Regt., transferred Capt. William Hoffer's Co., same Regt. Name of 2nd wife desired. Had son Peter Withers, b 1774, d 1849. First wife was Hetty Allison, whose ancestry is desired.—M. M. W.

3304. GILMAN. Are there histories of the Gilman family besides the one by Arthur Gilman, written in 1865? If so, where are they to be found?

(2) BELVEAL-GILMAN. Would like to have Rev. ancestors of Alidia Belveal, who m Ichabod Gilman Sept. 21, 1816, in Clermont Co., Ohio.—H. L. R.

3305. ROE-MERRITT. John Elting Roe, b Nov. 28, 1774, d Jan. 13, 1831, m Jan. 30, 1796, at Marlborough, Ulster Co., N. Y. Charlotte Merritt, b Oct., 1774, d Sept. 26, 1835. They had the following children: James, b 1797; Nelly Betsey, b 1799, in Jedediah Luce; David, b 1800; Sylvester Morris, b 1801, m Polly Chat-

terton; John Morey, b 1804, m (1) Polly Sophronia Hart, (2) Jeannette K. Shipman; Charlotte, b 1806; Erastus Gilbert, b 1808, m Catherine Morse; Philip Townsend, b 1810, m Ann M. Seeley. Who were the parents of Charlotte Merritt? Was her father in the Rev? Wanted also the names of her brothers and sisters.

(2) STUART-MITCHELL. James Stuart of Phila., m Martha Mitchell, b near Bristol, Berks Co., Pa., April 19, 1777, d in Phila., Feb. 21, 1842. She had a brother Daniel. Did she have other brothers or any sisters, and who were her parents? Was her father in the Rev?—C. A. K.

3306. MOSS. I want proof and date of service of Hugh Moss, who was commissioned Major in the Goochland Co., Va., Militia in 1770, and died from wounds received in battle; what battle, and when?

(2) PHILLIPS. My grandfather was Buford Phillips, b in Nicholasville, Ky., 1801; he was the son of William Phillips, b Aug. 18, 1775. Can anyone give me the Rev. service of the Phillips family? Are these the same Phillips that went to Md.? I think this family was from Va.—D. M. H.

3307. WOOD-BECK. Wanted, the ancestry of Thurston Wood, Rev. soldier and pensioner, b Meh. 2, 1760, d Apr. 17, 1838; m in N. Y. City Catherine Beck, b Feb. 20, 1770. Who were her parents and of what descent was she? Where may a genealogy of this branch of the Wood family be obtained? Thurston and Catherine Beck had the following children: David De Camp, George Clinton, Leonard Seman, Moses Highby, Marian, Sally Jane.—G. L. W.

3308. LANE. Thomas Lane of Elbert Co., Ga., was b 1764, m 1800 to Nancy Haly (Haley); d 1828. Was he a son of William Lane, the Rev. soldier of Fairfax Co., Va.? Wm. had 12 children, the youngest of whom was John, a noted Methodist minister, who m Miss Vick of Vicksburg. What was the name of William's wife?—L. L. M.

3309. FULLER-KELLOGG. Would like ancestry of Esther Fuller, wife of Eleazer Kellogg. They were m Feb. 15, 1770; lived in Barkhamsted and Winsted, Conn.; probably removed to Utica, N. Y., shortly after 1791.

(2) WHITE. Any information as to the ancestry of Richard Montgomery White would be greatly appreciated. He lived at one time in Perry, N. Y.; m Eliza Kellogg June 3, 1826; d Monroe, Mich., July 17, 1842. Had a brother Bradford White and another brother George White, who d in Gowanda, N. Y., then called Lodi, about 1850; sisters' names unknown.—N. E. L.

3310. RANDALL-BEASLEY (BOZLEY). I am very anxious to find the names of the parents of Lucy Randall who m Charles Beasley or Bozley. I understand this Randall was formerly

spelled Randolph. Does anyone know when and why the name was changed?—*E. N. W.*

3311. EDMONSON. Record of the Edmonson family of Va. much desired. My great-grandfather was John Edmonson, b near St. Petersburg, Va., in 1769 or 1770.—*C. E. W.*

3312. SWAIN-ROBIE. Did Hezekiah Swain, who m Suzanna Robie at Kensington, Meh. 16, 1741, perform any Rev. service? He was the father of Lucy Swain who m Josiah Sanborn.

(2) SANBORN-DEARBORN. Did Wm. Sanborn who m Betsey Dearborn perform any Rev. service, or did his son Josiah, who m Lucy Swain?

(3) WOODMAN. Did the father of Lois Woodman, who m Joshua Woodman, (same family name) perform any Rev. service? She was from Maine.

(4) SMITH-MORRISON. Did Samuel Smith, father of Agnes Smith, who m Ebenezer Morrison of Sanbornton, N. H., perform any Rev. service?

(5) WEBSTER-JUDKINS. Would like this straightened out. Your Gen. Ed. says: "no record found of a Hannah Judkins who m Ebenezer Webster. The only Ebenezer Webster mentioned in Kingston records d in 1736." Boston Transcript Gen. page says: "Ebenezer Webster, who m Hannah Judkins, d in 1736." Who, if not Hannah Judkins, was the wife of the one mentioned in Kingston records and who the parents of the Hannah Webster who m Samuel Scribner?—*H. N.*

3313. SCOTT-TANSILL. James Scott, clerk magistrates' court, Prince William Co., Va., Nov., 1761, m Mrs. Tansill near Dumfries, Scotland. Is there any Rev. record of this James Scott or his step-sons, John and William Tansill?—*L. M.*

3314. BRISTOL-MUNGER. Would like ancestry of James Bristol and Sarah D. Munger, his wife, m probably about 1800 and lived at Auburn, N. Y., for some time.

(2) SMITH-POPE. Who were the parents of Hannah Smith who m Gershom Pope in town of Plainfield, Conn., 1762.

(3) HOWARD. Wanted, the names of the parents of Jonathan Howard, who was living at Ashford, Conn., in 1790, and later at Woodstock. Rev. service desired. Military record of Zephaniah Howard in War of 1812 also wanted.—*D. P. W.*

3315. NOBLES. Shubael Nobles, b 1762, m Elizabeth Post about 1792-3, d 1853. They had nine children: Charles F., m Sarah Fanny Winn, dau of Abraham Winn; Osmer, who never m, but lived on the old home farm; Silas, who went to Indiana, m and d there; Abigail who m Phineas Mathews of Gallia Co., Ohio; Julia, m Jacob A. Winn and lived in Rutland, Ohio; Eliza, m Jacob Swisher; Esther, m Abel Chase; Eunice and Mary, both unmarried. Shubael Nobles and his family moved from Rutland Co.,

Vt., to Marietta, Ohio, in 1801; they moved on to the Joel Higley farm in 1804, and finally to their own farm in the N. W. corner of section 15, in Rutland, Meigs Co., Ohio, in 1805. The discourse delivered at Shubael Nobles' funeral contained this sentence: "He entered the Rev. army at the age of 18, and served his country in her struggles for liberty." Will not some of these Meigs County descendants aid me to secure proof of his Rev. service and other data relating to his military history?

(2) LIGGITT. Three Liggitt brothers, sons of James Alexander Liggitt of Ireland, came to Va. in pioneer days of Augusta Co. One remained there; James Liggitt and Alexander Liggitt moved to Penn., near Carlisle. James had six children; of these, Elias moved to Dayton, Ohio; Benjamin remained near Carlisle; James lived on the old farm; Alexander settled near Churchtown, Pa., on a farm. Alexander had one son, Thompson, and five dau. My line is James Alexander Liggitt of Ireland; son James, pioneer of the Shenandoah Valley, of Scotch-Irish descent; grandson Alexander of Churchtown, Pa., and great-grandson Thompson A., of Churchtown, b 1829 and m Sarah Lehman in 1856. Will not some of the many descendants of Cumberland Co., Pa., send me some data? Wanted, dates of birth, marriage and death of these ancestors, also names of the wives and necessary data. I especially desire the Rev. service of James Liggitt, the pioneer.

(3) BRYAN. Morgan Bryan of Pa., was granted one hundred thousand acres of land Oct. 28, 1730, lying in the vicinity of Winchester, Va., between the Opequon Creek and the North Mountain (Alleghany), upon which settled a colony of Friends. (Hening's Statutes.) According to Cartmell's History of Frederick Co., Morgan Bryan's name appears in the "Old Minute Book" of the first court of Frederick Co. I think it quite probable that my great-grandmother, Sarah Bryan, b 1753, who lived in Augusta Co., Va., until after 1819, and m Ezekiel Harrison of Rockingham Co., was a dau of this Morgan Bryan. She had a brother Morgan Bryan, also a brother Cornelius, a sister Priscilla and an uncle "Billy" Bryan. About 1817 a certain Thomas Bryan died intestate, and administration was granted to Benjamin K. Bryan and Sarah's son, Reuben Harrison. Her husband was Ezekiel Harrison of Rockingham Co., Va.

What relation to Sarah Bryan Harrison was this Morgan Bryan of Frederick Co., or Thomas and Benjamin K. Bryan? I will greatly appreciate any information about these parties, especially as to the probable Rev. service of Morgan Bryan.—*A. H. L.*

3316. RERICK-THARP-LAMB. Does anyone know of a Rev. record for Henry Rerick of N. Y. or Pa., wife Elizabeth, father of John Rer-

ick, who died at Fort Niagara in 1813, or for James Tharp of N. J., wife Martha, father of Hannah Tharp who was b near Elizabethtown and m John Rerick, or for—Lamb, father of Isaac Lamb who was b near Raleigh, S. C., 1780.

(2) HAMILTON-GREENMAN-GROVER-WITTER-ALLYN. We should be grateful for information about any of the following: Hamilton, father of Elizabeth Hamilton, who was b near Raleigh, S. C., and m Isaac Lamb; Edward Greenman, b in Rhode Island about 1736, and his son, John Greenman, b in Rhode Island about 1760;—Grover, father of Rachel Grover, who was b in Conn. and m John Greenman; Joseph Witter, who lived in Preston, Conn., and Berkshire Co., Mass., and his son, Ebenezer Witter, who settled in Westfield, Mass.;—Allyn, father of Abigail Allyn, who m Deacon Guy Wolcott of Conn. in 1781.—C. H. R.

3317. GOODRICH. Was David Goodrich (b 1756, d Aug. 22, 1822) John Goodrich (m Jerusha Deming May 5, 1773), John Goodrich (m Abigail Price Oct. 1, 1779) or David Goodrich (b Dec., 1754, d 1800) the father of Caty or Catherine Goodrich, b 1785, d May 7, 1836 (aged 51); m Lester (Leister) Chauncey Hunn, Nov. 18, 1806?

(2) HORNBAACH. Who were the parents of Jacob Hornbach and his sister, Susannah Hornbach, b Nov. 27, 1768, d Jan. 12, 1808? They lived in Fauquier Co., Va., and m their cousins, Leatha Conyers, b 1773, and Isaac Newton Conyers, b 1765, d 1845. Did their father serve in Rev.?

(3) CONYERS. Samuel Conyers settled in Fauquier Co., Va., in 1735; m Keziah Sparks 1754; their twelfth child was b 1780. Family records give his service in War of 1812 at Red Stone and Fort Penn. Is this true? Did he serve in the Rev.?

(4) BUCK-SMITH. Wanted, names of parents of Mehitabel Buck, who on Oct. 8, 1750, m the Rev. soldier Ebenezer Smith of Wethersfield, Conn. Did either parent do patriotic service in the Rev.?—M. T.

3318. EMBREE. Did Moses Embree, d 1824, serve in the Rev.? He lived in Cumberland Co., Ky., and served in the War of 1812; moved to Lincoln Co., Ky., thence to Arkansas in 1815. Family originally from Va. His wife's name was Sarah. Who were his parents?—M. T. and L. G.

3319. CASWELL. Can anyone give me any information regarding the family of Gov. Richard Caswell, war gov. of N. C., 1777-1779? I should like to know the names of his children by first and second marriages.

(2) CHAPMAN-DAVENPORT. Also any record of Rev. service of Joseph Chapman and

Isaac Davenport of N. C., whose home was near Elizabeth City. Family tradition says both served in the Battle of Guilford Courthouse, but I have not been able to find official records.—J. G. F.

3320. MANLEY-HUGGINS. Isaac Manley, b July 17, 1777, d 1857, m Almira Huggins, b 1778, d 1857, dau of Zadok Huggins and his wife Thankful. They all lived in Dorset, Vt. Did Zadok Huggins serve in the Rev.? Who were the parents of Isaac Manley?—K. C. G.

3321. OUSLEY. Can anyone give information about Jesse Ousley and his son Isaac of Roanoke, Va.?—L. O. N.

3322. VAN WORMER. Jeremiah Van Wormer m Eunice Wattles in Cayuga Co., N. Y., in 1807. He was the son of Aaron Van Wormer who lived in Guilderland, Albany Co., N. Y. Would like to get the dates of birth, marriage and death of the father of Jeremiah Van Wormer. A sister of his m a Mr. Pooler.

(2) TRAYLOR-ARCHER-DANCE-COX. Have four ancestors who lived in Henrico and Chesterfield Counties during the Rev., but have not been able to get proof of their services. They are Archer Traylor, Joseph Traylor, Edward Dance, Henry Cox. The last was called Capt. Would like data of the Traylor, Archer and Dance families.

(3) MARTIN. Hudson Martin m Jane Lewis (dau of Nicholas Lewis and Mary Walker, grand-dau of Dr. Thos. Walker and Mildred Thornton Meriwether) and had a dau Mary who m Thurston Dickinson in Nelson Co., Va., 1826. Hudson Martin was the son of John Martin, who came from England. There were two other children of this John Martin: Mary Martin, m Mathew Vaughn, a vestryman in Goosecreekland Co., Va., and Henry Martin. I want data to distinguish this John Martin from the many others of that name in Va. at that time.

(4) DICKINSON. Parentage of Thurston Dickinson of Nelson Co., Va., probably b in Louisa Co., Va.—K. C. G.

3323. GIBBONY-REED-WILLETT-WAYNE. Wanted, ancestry, dates and Rev. service of George Gibbony and ancestry and dates of his wife, Mary Reed, of Washington County, Pa., who were parents of Jane Gibbony, b in Washington Co., Pa., March 21, 1809, d in Lee Co., Iowa, Sept. 27, 1854. She m in Washington Co., Pa., Dec. 4, 1833, William T. Willett, b Alleghany Co., Pa., May 10, 1809, d in Lee Co., Iowa, Sept. 21, 1852. He was son of William Willett (b abt 1775) and Orzilla Thompson (b abt 1780), both in Eastern Virginia. William Willett was son of —Willett and Keziah Wayne. Wanted, the ancestry, dates and Rev. service of —Willett and his wife, Keziah Wayne.—C. O. N.

Camp Middlebrook, Bound Brook, New Jersey

ANNA C. TODD, *Regent, Camp Middlebrook Chapter*

(From an address delivered at the New Jersey State Conference)

Organized on October 11th, 1893, and named by Mrs. John Olendorf, who received her appointment as regent from Mrs. W. W. Shippen, the first State regent of New Jersey, Camp Middlebrook Chapter has had an interesting career.

There were fourteen charter members, one of them a Real Daughter, 105 years of age.

It was Mrs. Shippen who suggested to the chapter that it give two United States History prizes each year to the Bound Brook Grammar School, which has been done every year since.

The chapter pays for a scholarship each year at the McKee Academy, McKee, Ky.

A number of Revolutionary soldier's graves have been marked. Contributions made to Spanish American War sufferers, and to other patriotic work, the chapter has supplied the Settlement House at Bound Brook with a large number of copies of "Guide to the Immigrant" in both Italian and Polish. Framed copies of "The Use and the Abuse of the Flag," have been placed in every room in every school in Bound Brook.

Just a word about the markers which the chapter has erected to mark the route taken by General Washington and his army after the Battle of Princeton, January 3d, 1777, when he retired to Morristown.

These have been placed. One at Millstone near the old John Van Doren house, one at Finderne, near Van Veghtens Bridge, and one at Griggstown, near the Van Doren homestead.

Camp Middlebrook, from which Camp Middlebrook Chapter derives its name, was where Gen. Washington and the Revolutionary army on two different occasions, were encamped. The first time

from May 28th, to July 2nd, 1777, and again during the winter of 1778 and 1779, or, to be more explicit, from November 30th, 1778, to June 3d, 1779.

For two months they lived in tents, but in February the log houses were completed. They were constructed from the trunks of trees, cut in various lengths and connected by notches cut at the ends, and dove-tailed together, the crevices between the logs being filled with clay and mud. Traces of these huts still remain. Washington's Headquarters during this encampment was at the Wallace House in Somerville, where Camp Middlebrook Chapter now has a room. It has been said that the first American Flag was raised at Cambridge on January 2nd, 1776, but this flag represented the Union of the colonies, not then an established nation.

While this flag, by its stripes, represented these thirteen colonies, the Canton was the King's colors; but Congress adopted the resolution that the flag of the thirteen United States be thirteen stripes, alternating red and white, and that the Union be thirteen white stars in a field of blue and this was the flag that was *first* raised at Camp Middlebrook Heights June 14th, 1777, where General Washington was in command.

In 1683 the first house in Somerset Co. was built in Bound Brook and the house of one of Camp Middlebrook's Chapter's charter members stands on the exact spot.

As early as 1700 we find a record of the Presbyterian Congregation of Bound Brook.

In 1725 the first church building was erected and in 1760 a second building was completed and the third building was erected in 1829, and this edifice is the fourth.

Ivy from Mt. Vernon was planted by

Camp Middlebrook Chapter under the large central window on the south side of this building. The first stated supply from 1741 to 1749 was the Rev. James McCrea, father of Jane McCrea of Indian Massacre fame.

The first settled pastor served the church for 43 years.

In February, 1777, General Washington ordered General Benjamin Lincoln, with a force of about 500, to guard the Raritan River at Bound Brook; General Lincoln had a line of patrol six miles long which guarded the three bridges across the Raritan, one at Van Veghtens, one at the Raritan Landing, and one at Bound Brook. On Saturday night, April 12th, 1777, a British force of about 4,000 soldiers left New Brunswick for Bound Brook. General Cornwallis was in command, with General Grant and Colonel Donop. It was Colonel Donop who was afterward in command at the battle of Red Bank, October 22, 1777, and was assigned to the capture of Fort Mercer; he was killed and the flag-ship "Augusta" was sunk. Our own beautiful New Jersey room in Memorial Continental Hall is a witness to the gallant conduct of Colonel Christopher Greene and his 400 Rhode Island troops who withstood the attack of the 2,500 Hessians.

The movements of Cornwallis' troops was carried on with much secrecy. The plan was to surround the troops under Lincoln, which was done about five o'clock Sunday morning, April 13th,



OLD WALLACE HOUSE.
Washington's Headquarters During Winter of 1777-1778.



BATTLE MONUMENT AT BOUND BROOK, N. J.

1777; Lincoln had built a block house in which cannon were placed in a position to defend it against the approach of the British, but through the carelessness of his patrols they were allowed to almost enter his camp.

The Americans began a brisk firing, but they were compelled to fall back and General Lincoln, with one of his aides, rallied his troops, led them between the columns of the British, and escaped with a loss of sixty men.

The Bound Brook Battle Monument stands near where the block house used to stand. There are a number of historic houses in and near Bound Brook. General Lincoln's Headquarters is still standing, and is called the Battery House.

The Staats house on the south side of the river is filled with many beautiful relics of Revolutionary times and was Baron Steuben's headquarters. The Deriek Van Veghten house near Finderne was the scene of many festivities during its occupancy by General Green, and was his headquarters; and the Wallace house, as I have stated, was General Washington's headquarters, and where Mrs. Washington spent the entire winter of 1778 to 1779.

In the Philip Van Horne house both General Greene and Lord Cornwallis dined at different times, and it was also the headquarters of Lord Stirling.

Among the names of some of the prominent men at Camp Middlebrook in 1777 can be found those of General Na-

thaniel Greene, General Anthony Wayne, Lord Stirling, General Lafayette, Colonel Colfax, Major Harry Lee, Baron Steuben and Colonel Alexander Hamilton.

I wonder if we fully appreciate the honor and distinction that is represented by membership in the Daughters of the American Revolution.

In order to be qualified to become a member of this organization, one must be an American, directly descendant

which had been denied to them in the land of their birth for so long a period that it seemed, excepting to those of strong mind and character, almost a sacrilege.

It is extremely difficult, if not well nigh impossible, for us who have been born and reared under such almost perfect conditions of free thought and action, to realize the distressing and repulsive dictation to which they were subjected, so repulsive as to lead them to



BARON STEUBEN'S HEADQUARTERS,
Bound Brook, N. J.

from one or more of the patriots who were identified with the early struggle for the establishment of the free and independent states of America.

These same patriots had left the land of their birth, left the comforts of an established home, left in many instances the companionship of family ties, to seek their fortune in a new and unknown world, and this very material sacrifice was made so that they might be freed from the tyranny of Royal indolence, favoritism, greed and oppression, and permitted to enjoy the freedom to worship their God in a manner which appealed to them, a freedom of speech and action

accept the alternative of setting forth on a journey surrounded with so many hardships and so many dangers, not only the perils of the sea, but the dangers which were present in the new and unknown land to which they were turning their faces.

The courage and character which must have been present in the soul of every pilgrim, was of that type which calls for our *greatest* and *unstinted* admiration, and the fortitude with which they met these dangers and privations clearly demonstrates their strength of character.

These same patriots solved later, in the "Declaration of Independence" and

the establishment of government, the problem of control by all, instead of domination by the few, and this set an example that has been emulated in all parts of the world.

Our ever respected and beloved Washington is not only the idol of every American, but has been the example and the inspiration for many other liberators. Bolivar, taking Washington as his guide, was the liberator of South America from Spanish rule and the founder of the re-

publics of Venezuela, Peru, Columbia and Ecuador.

How much the name of Washington is accepted as typifying freedom of Government is splendidly illustrated in far away Argentine, which set aside a Washington Day, in its Centennial Celebration of the birth of freedom in 1910, and in recognition of which the American residents of Buenos Aires presented and placed in Palermo Park of that city a beautiful life size statue of Washington on July 4, 1913.

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Regular Meeting of National Board of Management N. S. C. A. R.

The monthly meeting of the N. S. C. A. R. was held April 9, 1914, at Continental Hall.

The meeting was called to order by the president, and led by the chaplain; all united in the Lord's Prayer. The secretary's minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The corresponding secretary reported for March and April. This report was accepted. The registrar presented 176 candidates and, according to instructions, the secretary cast the ballot constituting them members.

In the absence of the treasurer, her report was read by the secretary as follows:

Current balance	\$ 544.48
Current disbursements ...	28.51
Total balance	4736.99

The secretary read the report of the vice president in charge of Local Societies:

Madame President and Members of the Board of Management of the National Society Children of the American Revolution:

The following names of the State Directors appointed by the National President are placed before you for confirmation:

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The following resignation has been received.

Mrs. C. W. Campbell, president of Canajoharie Society, Canajoharie, N. Y.; has removed to another city, hence was compelled to give up her office.

The following presidents are recommended:

Mrs. Henley Booth, to organize at Berkeley, California, under Sierra Chapter, D. A. R. Address 2231 Vine St.

Mrs. Edwin Semoi, 98 Front St., to organize under Susannah Tufts Chapter, D. A. R., at Weymouth.

Mrs. Arthur H. Merritt, president of First Free School Society, Dorchester, Mass., a re-appointment.

Mrs. Alice Blair Andrews, president of Patrick Henry Society, Roswell, New Mexico, a re-appointment.

Miss Jessie Gantt, Trenton Princeton—D. C. 501—E. Capitol st.

Name chosen by Mrs. Schuler C. Brant's society at Oak Park, Ill.:

First choice, "Boston Tea Party."

Second choice, "Nathaniel Greene."

Mrs. Brumbaugh reported that the card catalogue is up to date, all of the wives' names having been added.

Mrs. Hansmann made her report about arrangements for the convention.

Mrs. Towner read a letter she had received from the regent of the Mt. Vernon Society, granting permission for the children to go in the grounds free on the 25th of April.

The corresponding secretary was instructed to write to Mrs. Tuttle and remind her of the wreath for Gen. Washington's tomb which she asked for at the last annual convention.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. CUSTIS,

Secretary.

Marriage Record Exchange

Through the National Committee on Historical Research

Mrs. Charles Wesley Bassett, Historian General, Chairman

MARRIAGE RECORDS FROM GREENWICH, CONN.

1. John Mead to Ruth Hardey, Oct. 27, 1681.
2. Jonathan Renolds to Nevill Ride, Dec. 7, 1682.
3. Joshua Knap to Elizabeth Renolds, Mar. 16, 1687.
4. John Fenis to Abigail Hought, Feb. 13, 1695.
5. ———Knap to Sarah Rundall, April 1, 1697.
6. Timothy Knap to Elizabeth Seamon, Mar. 16, 1699.
7. Benjamin Knap to Elizabeth Butler, Apr. 8, 1700.
8. Isaac How to Elizabeth Waterbury, June 1, 1701.
9. Daniell Marshall to Abigail Butler, June 23, 1703.
10. Jonathan Renolds to Rebeckah Seamon, April 13, 1704.
11. Daniel Smith to Rebeckah Butler, April 25, 1706.
12. David Meade to Abigail Seaman, Dec. 16, 1707.
13. John Betes, Jr., to Hannah Bewvell, April 13, 1708.
14. Jonathan Hobby to Sarah Mead, Dec. 12, 1711.
15. Jonathan Mead Cooper to Ester Buttler, Dec. 7, 1713.
16. Samuell Rundall to Hannah Hardy, Mar. 1, 1715.
17. Benjamin Mead to Rachel Brown, June 20, 1716.
18. Van Anderson to Abigail Lyon, Oct. 16, 1716.
19. John Hobby to Hannah Mead, Mar. 16, 1717.
20. Benjamin Finch to Eliz. Palmer, April 18, 1717.
21. Ebenezah Mead to Hannah Brown, Dec. 12, 1717.
22. Nathan Mead to Elizabeth Knap, Jan. 2, 1718.
23. Stephen Holms to Martha Mead, Feb. 27, 1718.
24. Charles Thomas to Martha Hobby, Oct. 27, 1718.
25. Peter Sewall to Sarah Knap, Jan. 14, 1719.
26. Peeter Ferris to Mary Tucker, Aug. 6, 1719.
27. David Renall to Abigail Renalls, April 24, 1720.
28. John Bullis to Mary German, Mar. 8, 1721.
29. Abraham Rundle to Rebekah Mead, Mar. 31, 1721.
30. Abraham Wansher to Abigail Hensted, Dec. 7, 1721.
31. Joseph Renolds to Ruth Ferris, Mar. 5, 1722.
32. Wm. Renolds to Sarah Knap, April 12, 1722.
33. Richard Walters to Ana Aisle, Aug. 25, 1722.
34. Abraham Nickells to Ruth Marshall, Dec. 6, 1722.
35. John Binley to Hannah Whelply, Feb. 20, 1723.
36. John Ferris to Sarah Mead, Feb. 27, 1723.
37. Samuel Binley to Eliz. White, May 8, 1723.
38. Ebenezar Knap to Elizabeth Finch, Jan. 7, 1724.
39. Timothy Mead to Martha Meek, Feb. 28, 1724.
40. Moses Husted to Susan Mead, Sept. 1, 1726.
41. Benjamin Finch to Susan Peat, Dec. 23, 1727.
42. Samuel Renolds to Rebecca Palmer, Jan. 26, 1728.
43. Isaac Knapp to Rebecca Renolds, Jan. 29, 1728.
44. Benjamin Mead to Martha Ferris, Nov. 18, 1728.
45. Jacob Rundall to Rebecca Knap, April 5, 1728.
46. Joseph Rundall to Mindwell Ferris, Apr. 15, 1728.
47. Thos. Close to Hannah Lyon, May 6, 1729.
48. John Knapp to Abigail Close, Jan. 14, 1730.

LILLIAN M. HITCHCOCK, *historian*,
Putnam Hill Chapter,
Greenwich, Conn.

Verified by ELIZABETH B. HITCHCOCK, *regent*,
Putnam Hill Chapter.

Gifts to Historical Research Committee

On Record in Historian General's Office, Arranged According to States

(Continued from April number.)

MASSACHUSETTS.

Old Hadley Chapter: List of Revolutionary soldiers of Old Hadley, North Hadley and Hockanum, contributed by Mrs. Austin E. Cook.

Old South Chapter: Annual Report, 1911-1912, Florence W. Peek, historian.

Old Mendon Chapter: Revolutionary Soldiers buried in Mendon.

List of Revolutionary soldiers' graves, identified at old Chestnut Hill Cemetery, Blackstone, Mass., by Old Mendon Chapter.

Col. Henshaw Chapter: Handbook of Historical Data Concerning Leicester, Massachusetts, and Vital Records of Leicester, Mrs. Catherine E. Grout.

Quequechan Chapter: Early Marriage Records of Fall River, Mrs. C. W. L. Davol, historian.

Brief History of the City of Fall River, Mrs. Davol, historian.

Early Marriage Records of Fall River, Mrs. Carrie E. B. Peckham and Mrs. Lucy A. Allen.

Attleboro Chapter: Chapter Report, 1913, Eliza E. Bell, historian.

Quequechan Chapter: Living Descendants of William Healy, etc., Mrs. J. R. Allen.

Marriage Records of Fall River, Mass., Mrs. Davol.

Newspaper Article, Swansea Anniversary.

MICHIGAN.

Petosega Chapter: Organization of Chapter; Reception; Picture of Boulder erected to the Indian Chief Pe-to-se-ga; Blackbird's History of the Ottawa and Chippewa Indians of Michigan, from Mrs. A. R. Clark.

Michigan Daughters: Invitation and Seal presented University of Michigan.

Philip Livingston Chapter: History of Philip Livingston Chapter, Mrs. M. W. Bullock, historian.

Petosega Chapter: Chapter Report and pamphlet, The Indian Play Hiawatha.

Emily Virginia Mason Chapter: In memoriam to Mrs. Emily Sayre Welter, Real Daughter.

Miss Katherine C. Post, Holland, Michigan: The Early History of Ottawa County.

MISSOURI.

Douglas Oliver Chapter: Chapter Report, 1911-12.

Carrollton Chapter: Sketch, The Minnis Family, from Miss A. Elizabeth Austin, historian Carrollton Chapter.

Jefferson Chapter: Copy of will of Alexander Boyd, great-grandfather of Mrs. Jno. Ralston.

Revolutionary soldiers known to be buried in Missouri.

Nancy Hunter Chapter: Spanish Regime in Missouri, Mrs. Louis Houek, historian.

Mrs. Harriette K. Owen, State historian, Missouri: Report of Missouri work; Revolutionary soldiers buried in Missouri (list); Santa Fe Trail Markers erected in Mo.; Article on Pony Express; Early History of LaPlata, Mo.; Preemption Papers; Revolutionary Services of Benne Tilley and other records.

American Eagle Chapter, by Dorothy Rachel Clark, historian.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Margery Sullivan Chapter, Dover: List of old Dover Revolutionary Soldiers' Graves marked by—, sent by Lydia A. K. Stevens.

Submit Wheatley Chapter: Pamphlets; Centennial Celebration of Reading, Vt.; Historical Pageant 150th anniversary, Hartford, Vt.; presented by Mrs. Cora Whitecomb.

Presented by Mrs. Bethiah Ames Alexander of Peterborough: Reminiscences of the Revolution.

Margery Sullivan Chapter, Dover: John Demeritt, of Durham, N. H., grave marked by chapter.

Samuel Ashley Chapter, Claremont: The Ascendants of Joseph Stickney, with Stickney chart; Early Vital records of town of Canterbury.

Submit Wheatley Chapter, West Lebanon: The Vermonter; The Granite State Free Press; Articles on American Indians.

History of Lebanon, New Hampshire, 1761-1887, presented through Mrs. Cora S. Whitecomb, historian.

Margery Sullivan Chapter, Dover: Sketch of Revolutionary soldiers buried in Pine Hill Cemetery, Dover, N. H.

NEW JERSEY.

Annis Stockton Chapter: Historical Facts of Burlington County During the Revolution. Account of Franklin Cabin Home.

Monmouth Chapter: Three Sketches of old towns in New Jersey; Early Settlement of Elizabeth Town; Perth Amboy; Shrewsbury, Miss Sarah E. Eldridge, historian.

NEW YORK.

Tioughnioga Chapter, Cortlandt, N. Y.: The Military Tract of the State of New York, contributed by.

Quassaick Chapter: List of Colonial and Revolutionary Documents at Washington's Headquarters, Newburgh, contributed by; Saving Gen. Knox's Headquarters, at Newburgh.

Copy of Pledge taken in Hanover Precinct, Ulster Co., N. Y., 1775.

Ganeodya Chapter, Caledonia: Tombstone records and epitaphs; Song of Empire State, Mrs. A. B. Johnson.

Quassaick Chapter: Chapter work in State, 1912.

From Mrs. John Ayrault, Tonawanda, N. Y.: Sketch of Mrs. Sarah Bishop Carl, a Real Daughter.

Staten Island Chapter: Presented by Miss Mary W. Green, regent: Picture from original, painting of Captain John Green; Captain John Green's second commission; Letter for permission to go to China, signed by Robert Morris; Letter from Gen. Washington to Capt. John Green.

Magazine, Miss Julia Wilson; Origin of name Sing-Sing.

Schenectada Chapter: Historical Papers read at Chapter Meetings, Mrs. Anna Hill Roberts, historian; Original Land Grants and Forts of Schenectady, up to 1690.

Early settlement of Schenectady.

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Photograph of tree which marks site of Old Fort Ball.

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Mrs. M. Nick Brunson, Florence S. C., Biography of Samuel Davidson.

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Chickamauga Chapter: Copy "The Evening Fire-Side," Philadelphia, 1805.

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OLD MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE.

"State of Pennsylvania:—
Somerset Co., SS.

Be it remembered that on Sunday the Eighteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred, William G. Elder, Dr. of Physic, and Magdalena Armstrong, both of the town of Somerset and County aforesaid, were personally before me one of the Commonwealth's Justices of the Peace in and for said County, attended by their relatives and acquaintances, and were solemnly intermarried and took each other for Husband and Wife conformably to the Custom and Manner of many good Citizens of the said States.

In Testimony Whereof I herewith set my Hand and Seal, and the Parties have subscribed together with the following Witnesses,

WM. G. ELDER,
MAGDALENA ELDER,
JOHN ARMSTRONG,
JAMES ARMSTRONG,
JOSEPH ARMSTRONG.

JAMES WELLS. (Seal)

Recorded on the Sixth day of June, same year."

NOTES.

William Gore Elder was one of the first physicians to practice in Somerset County, Penna., and he and his wife were one of the first couples married in the town of Somerset. Their Marriage Certificate was found a few years ago by a local cabinet-maker in a secret drawer of an old piece of furniture, and printed in the History of Bedford and Somerset Counties by William H. Whelpley, who was author of the volume on the latter county.

James Wells held the offices of Associate Judge and Justice of the Peace in Bedford County, and also in Somerset after it was cut off from the older county, 1795.

He was the great-grandfather of D. A. R. member 4505, Muskingum Chapter, Zanesville, Ohio, who supplied copy of preceding marriage certificate, being incumbent Historian, February, 1914.—Contributed by M. J. Roe, Zanesville, O.

Mississippi's Only Real Daughter

By Mrs. John Rawls Jones, Chairman Committee on Real Daughters in Mississippi

Mrs. Maria Rhoe Johnson Bennett, National No. 34,546, the youngest of twelve children, was the daughter of Archibald and Elizabeth Caroline Gilmore Johnson of near Gallatin, Tennessee. She was reared an orphan by her older brothers and sisters.

A year after moving to Mississippi, September 30, 1847, she was married to J. W. Bennett, of near Baldwin, Miss. and has lived all these years in the same house where she commenced housekeeping as a bride. Archibald Johnson was a Revolutionary

soldier, enlisting at the age of 18. Mrs. Bennett was nominated and recommended to the National Society by

Mrs. William Lawson Peel, and first belonged to Joseph Habersham Chapter in Atlanta. Later she was transferred to a chapter in her own state.

I accepted an invitation to visit her Thanksgiving, 1913. She is a remarkable woman for one of her age and a true daughter of the American Revolution. Mrs. Bennett is a member of "Horse-shoe Robertson Chapter," of West Point. Christmas this chapter remembered her with several useful and attractive gifts. Mary Stuart Chapter sent her a rocking chair.

These gifts were much appreciated. It is with pleasure I report her well and happy.



MRS. MARIA RHOE BENNETT,
Only Real Daughter of the American Revolution in Mississippi.

Additions to the Library

MEMORIAL CONTINENTAL HALL

SOLOMON PIERCE FAMILY GENEALOGY, by Marietta Pierce Bailey. Published at Arlington, Mass. \$2.00.

A careful indexed volume containing a record of the descendants of Solomon Pierce of Lexington, Mass., (Minute Man) and Amity Fessenden, his wife. There is also an interesting appendix containing the ancestry of both, with charts and copies of wills dating back to the seventeenth century.

WADHAMS GENEALOGY, by Harriet Weeks Wadhams Stevens. The Frank Allaben Genealogical Company, New York, N. Y. \$5.00.

Generously indexed and illustrated, this handsome volume contains a complete genealogy of the descendants of John Wadham, who came from Somersetshire, England, and settled in Wethersfield, Conn., between the years of 1645 and 1650. The genealogy is preceded by a sketch of the family in England which dates back to the eleventh century.

GENEALOGY OF THE OLMSTED FAMILY IN AMERICA, compiled by Henry King Olmsted, M. D. Revised and completed by the Rev. George K. Ward, A. M. The A. T. De La Mare Printing and Publishing Co., Ltd. \$8.00.

This volume is a concise genealogy of the Olmsted Family beginning in 1632, together with some interesting data on some of the family heirlooms. Much space is given to war records which adds to the value of the book. There are many illustrations and an index that is a model of its kind.

THOMAS SKIDMORE AND HIS DESCENDANTS, by Emily C. Hawley. Press of E. L. Hildreth & Co., Brattleboro, Vt. \$10.

A genealogical and biographical record of the pioneer Thomas Skidmore (Seu-

amore) of the Massachusetts and Connecticut Colonies in New England, and of Huntington, Long Island, and his descendants. Also including relative branches of the Skidmore Family with historical sketches of places where the several branches settled, and of events in which representative members took part.

An interesting, well indexed, handsomely illustrated book which shows care and discrimination throughout.

THE CHAFFINS OF AMERICA, by William L. Chaffin, author of "The History of Easton, Massachusetts," and "Robert Randall and His Descendants." Published by Frederick L. Hitchcock, Genealogical Publisher, New York, N. Y. \$5.00.

This volume, which contains the history of Robert Chaffin and his descendants, and of other Chaffins of America, is valuable to all genealogical libraries. It contains the records of about 4,000 individuals of the Chaffin name or blood and in its compilation and indexing shows the work of the expert.

GENEALOGICAL HISTORY OF THE HUNSICKER FAMILY, by Henry A. Hunsicker, assisted by Horace M. Hunsicker. Printed for private circulation by J. B. Lipincott Co., Philadelphia, Pa. \$3.35. Address, Horace M. Hunsicker, Fidelity M. L. Building, Philadelphia.

Carefully compiled, well indexed and handsomely printed and illustrated, this genealogical record is valuable to all genealogists. There are notes on the origin of the name and genealogical record of Valentine Hunsicker, a chapter on the Dutch ancestry of his wife, Elizabeth Kolb, and records of their descendants to the seventh generation, inclusive.

In Memoriam

Columbus Chapter, Columbus, O., reports with deep sorrow the death of MRS. JAMES H. ANDERSON (Princess Amanda Miller) on December 9, 1913.

Mrs. Anderson was born August 4, 1837. Her father being David Miller, of Upper Sandusky, a pioneer of Wyandot County, Ohio.

On her father's farm, she grew to young womanhood, with no long absence except while at Ohio Wesleyan University at Delaware, Ohio, for the finishing of her education.

At the age of nineteen, she was married to James H. Anderson.

Since 1874 she lived in Columbus, Ohio; prior to that time, the first years of her married life were spent in cities in northern Ohio, with the exception of the five years which were spent at Hamburg, Germany, during her husband's appointment to the United States Consulate there.

She came of patriotic stock, being descended from Silas Bent of Massachusetts and David Miller of Maryland, both lieutenants in the Revolution.

Mrs. Anderson was a superior woman and with her passing, which occurred after a long illness, the Columbus Chapter mourns the loss of a charter member, one who had been faithful and loyal to the chapter since its very birth. She was also a member of the Board of Management at the time of her death.

Mrs. Anderson is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Edward Orton, Jr., Assistant Historian General, N. S. D. A. R., a devoted member of the Columbus Chapter; a son, Mr. Charles Finley Anderson, of Washington, D. C., and a brother, David S. Miller, of Upper Sandusky, O.

MRS. FRANCES LAWTON DUNHAM, wife of the late Jeremiah Stelle Dunham, died November 21, 1913, at St. Vincent's Hospital, Green Bay, Wis.

Mrs. Dunham was organizer and regent of the Jean Nicolet Chapter, D. A. R., a May Flower Descendant, Colonial Dame and member of other patriotic societies.

She was one of the few successful women inventors, her name appearing in "Who's Who in America," by reason of her "Bee Foundation" machine, now in common use.

She leaves a son, Lewis A. Dunham of New York City and a daughter, Mrs. Barton L. Parker of Green Bay.

Bennington Chapter, Bennington, Vt., mourns the loss of three valued members.

MISS ANNA C. PARK, a charter member, died at her home in Bennington on February 20, 1914, in her 88th year. She was a woman of

remarkable force of character, strong personality and very patriotic. She was a descendant of Richard Park of England, one of the original settlers of Cambridge, Mass. To her was due the credit for the organization of the Vermont Society of Colonial Dames, whose devoted president she was for many years.

MRS. SARAH DEWEY JENNEY, and also a charter member, wife of Dr. B. C. Jenney, passed away at her home in Bennington March 7, 1914. An esteemed member, always loyal to the interests of the chapter, shown by her attendance upon the meetings, where she will be greatly missed. She was a direct descendant of Rev. Jedediah Dewey of Revolutionary fame.

MRS. FANNY SQUIRES TIBBALLS, widow of the late C. M. Tibbals, died in Bennington March 9, 1914. Endowed with an unusually artistic nature, rare qualities of heart and mind, generous in kind words and deeds, interested in all good works of the church and for the welfare of the town, she will long be mourned by a large circle of friends. She was also a member of the National Society of Colonial Dames.

MRS. SABRINA A. HINES, wife of Joseph Hines and a member of Tioga Point Chapter of Athens, Pa., died on March 2, 1914. Mrs. Hines was a "shut in" for many years and though unable to attend the chapter meetings, was deeply interested in the work of the organization.

MISS MARY WHITNEY, a member of Ft. Atkinson Chapter, Wisconsin, died March 23, 1914.

MISS EDITH PEARL CROSBY, a member of Mexico-Missouri Chapter, of Mexico, Mo., died March 10, 1914. Miss Crosby was a descendant of Lieut. Jacob Blaisdell of Mass.

MRS. BENTON H. PINNEY, a devoted member of Ottaquechee Chapter, Woodstock, Vt., died on December 18, 1913. Mrs. Pinney was one of the chapter's earliest members and her council and aid will be sadly missed.

MISS MARY FRANCES SANBORN died at the home of her brother-in-law, Dr. A. J. Steele, in St. Louis, Mo., on December 26, 1913. Miss Sanborn was a valued and beloved member of Nelly Custis Chapter, Bunker Hill, Ill. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. A. J. Steele, and Mrs. S. S. Hedly.

MRS. MARY A. SHALLCROSS, a member of Quaker City Chapter, Philadelphia, Pa., died on March 30, 1914. Mrs. Shallcross endeared herself to all by her kindness, geniality and ready concurrence in any measure which tended to the welfare of the organization.

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Regular Meeting, Saturday, April 18, 1914

The regular meeting of the National Board of Management was called to order by the President General, Mrs. William Cumming Story, in the Board Room of Memorial Continental Hall, at 10.20 a. m. Saturday, April 18, 1914.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain General, the Board uniting in the Lord's Prayer.

The President General stated that she had no formal report to give since the members would hear her report presented to Congress, but that it would afford her great pleasure if the members of the Board would assist her in receiving at the reception at the New Museum that evening. Moved by Mrs. Day, seconded by Mrs. Macfarlane, and carried, that the *invitation of the President General to the Board to receive with her tonight be accepted with thanks.*

Mrs. Buel, the State Regent of Connecticut, stated that it was her sorrowful duty to announce the death of Mrs. John T. Sterling on March 26, and to present the following memorial:

Memorial to Mrs. Sterling.

"To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die" and so has passed from life to Life our friend and comrade Harriet E. Peck Sterling. Bravely, courageously, she has finished the race that was set before her, and for a brief space she has gone beyond our mortal vision to those free lands of the spirit whither God has called her to broader, higher service. She died in Bridgeport, Connecticut, Thursday the twenty-sixth day of March, nineteen hundred and fourteen.

Mrs. Sterling's labors of love for the Society of Daughters of the American Revolution are too well known to require mention at this time. But it is fitting that we spend a brief moment in recalling the many admirable qualities and forceful characteristics which made Mrs. Sterling what she was, is, and ever will be. By the grace of God, her valiant soul was superbly equipped for life's warfare. In her tongue was the law of kindness, of courtesy, of charity for all. With a clear perception of the beauty and strength of undimmed truth, she had a noble scorn of half-truths and from her vantage ground of personal sincerity, she looked for, and expected, sincerity from others. She was endowed with unusual executive ability, an ardent desire to serve her day and generation, and a determination to give the

best that was in her for the advancement of the objects in which she was interested, her Church, her Art Clubs, the Connecticut Chapter Daughters of Founders and Patriots, of which she was Councilor and Treasurer, and the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, into whose activities she entered with patriotic ardor, and to which she gave loyal service even while waiting in the shadow of the eternal verities. It was to this organization that she gave herself unstintedly, working with patriotic zeal for the highest and best interests of Home and Country.

Her brave serenity of soul, her cheerful optimism, wise counsel, keen insight and capacity for sifting chaff from wheat, and of estimating the true value of measures and methods, these rare qualities crowned her as a most valued friend and leader among women.

Her untiring and comprehensive work for the Daughters of Connecticut, as Chapter Regent and as State Vice Regent endeared her to her home constituency, and her distinguished services as Vice-President General and as Chairman and member of many important committees, brought her the confidence and esteem of the National Society.

For her, the morning star of memory will ever shine in the hearts of loyal Daughters of the American Revolution, and it is with profound sorrow for our personal and official loss that we spread this minute upon our records, and forward a copy of the same to the family of the deceased, and to the Board of Management of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.

SARA T. KINNEY,
LAURA LEE ARMSTRONG,
ANNE ROGERS MINOR.

Mrs. Guernsey brought up as a question of privilege the desirability of the Credential Committee allowing a State Regent, or a State Vice Regent in her place, to vouch for an alternate having no letter from the delegate she represented. Moved by Mrs. Guernsey, seconded by Mrs. Mann and Mrs. Bassett and carried, that when a Regent or a delegate of a chapter is unable to attend the Congress and fails to notify the Credential Committee, that said Committee be instructed to seat the regularly elected alternate as the delegate if said alternate is presented to the Credential Committee by State Regent or Vice State Regent acting in the State Regent's place.

Mrs. Mann, on a question of personal privilege, stated she desired to make a statement concerning the omission from the printed minutes of important remarks she had made at the January and February Board meetings.

Statement of Mrs. Mann.

The minutes of the February meeting of the National Board of Management as published in the February Magazine, embody certain statements of Miss Florence G. Finch and Mrs. Drury C. Ludlow as to an investigation of my office ordered by the President General in regard to a vote from Maryland in last year's Congress, the vote in question having been passed upon by the supplemental committee appointed by that Congress.

Their statements are given in full, but my reply thereto was entirely edited out of the minutes. I, therefore, desire to make a statement of my position in this matter.

On January 22nd, 1914, the President General, Mrs. William Cumming Story, appeared with Miss Finch and Mrs. Ludlow at the office of the Vice President General in charge of organization of chapters and upon being told that Mrs. Mann, the National Officer, and the custodian of the files, was not in, said "I have appointed Miss Finch and Mrs. Ludlow a committee to look into some matters bearing upon the representation of the 'Gen. William Smaliwood' chapter of Maryland at the last Congress; please give them what assistance you can." The files were opened, correspondence, which I consider the mail of the National Society, read. They asked especially for a letter from Mrs. Hogan, State Regent of Maryland to Mrs. Mann. The next day when I came to my office the incident was related to me.

About one month later I came into my office and found these same ladies there, reading letters, my correspondence, my mail, of last Spring, scattered over the table. Upon inquiry, I was told by Mrs. Ludlow that this was the first case to be investigated, there were four or five more to follow. To which I replied, "This case was settled last spring, is the President General contesting her own election?" I said, "We will not consider this further to-day. I will bring the matter before the National Board to-morrow. I ordered the letters placed back in the files and the ladies left the room. The next day I brought the matter to the attention of the National Board, and asked that if any further investigation were required, that the committee appointed for such investigation, be composed of members of the National Board. A motion to that effect carried. As I have before stated the minutes of the February meeting of the National Board of Management, as published in the February Magazine, gives only one side of the case. I have repeatedly tried to get from the Official Stenographer, and have been promised by

her a verbatim copy of the minutes bearing upon this case, but have not succeeded in obtaining them. I wish to state emphatically that I have nothing to retract or withdraw. I am very sorry that the minutes as published in the Magazine were not verbatim. I remember well, as no doubt all of you who were present at the Board meeting, saying to Miss Finch in answer to her complaint about rumors, that facts not rumors were under discussion, and that if she had opened letters that had not previously been opened, she would not now be standing there." I was justly indignant. It was an insult to appear before the National Board and speak about rumors. An apology to me would have been the proper thing. I ask the Board to sustain me in this protest against the publication of minutes giving only one side, leaving out my defence in this incident, and request that this statement verbatim be included and printed in the minutes of this meeting.

FRANCES INGRAHAM MANN,
V. P. G. Ch. Org.

The President General called attention to the fact that by vote of the Board no discussion was to be printed in the Magazine as part of the minutes, only the actions of the Board and written statements read before the Board. Moved by Mrs. Ames, seconded by Mrs. Guernsey, and carried, *that the statement presented by the Vice President General in Charge of Organization relative to the investigation of her office be printed in minutes of to-day.**

The Recording Secretary General called the roll, the following members answering to their names:

The President General, Mrs. William Cumming Story; Vice President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters, Mrs. Henry L. Mann; Vice Presidents General: Mrs. Bond, Mass.; Mrs. Ames, Illinois; Mrs. Shackelford, Virginia; Mrs. Johnson, Maine; Mrs. Peel, Georgia; Mrs. Crosby, Wisconsin; Mrs. Van Landingham, North Carolina; Mrs. Cunningham, Kentucky; Mrs. Day, Tennessee; Mrs. Kite, Ohio; Mrs. Goode, Alabama; Mrs. Perley, Pennsylvania; Mrs. Gray, Missouri; Mrs. Dinwiddie, Indiana; Active Officers: Mrs. Lockwood, Chaplain General; Mrs. Boyle, Recording Secretary General; Mrs. Burrows, Corresponding Secretary General; Mrs. Brumbaugh, Registrar General; Mrs. Ransdell, Treasurer General; Mrs. Bassett, Historian General; Mrs. Orton, Assistant Historian General; Mrs. Sternberg, Librarian General. State Regents: Mrs. Allen, Alabama, Mrs. Wassell, Arkansas; Mrs. Chapman, California; Mrs. Tarbell, Colorado; Mrs. Buel, Connecticut; Mrs. Richardson, District of Columbia; Mrs. Frissell, Florida; Mrs. Foster, Georgia; Mrs. Lawrence, Illinois; Mrs. Robertson, Indiana; Mrs. Howell, Iowa; Mrs. Guernsey, Kansas;

(*See note on page 351.)

Mrs. Thompson, Kentucky; Mrs. Hogan, Maryland; Mrs. Jenkins, Massachusetts; Mrs. Parker, Michigan; Mrs. Squires, Minnesota; Mrs. Fox, Mississippi; Mrs. Macfarlane, Missouri; Mrs. Goss, New Hampshire; Mrs. Yardley, New Jersey; Mrs. Prince, New Mexico; Mrs. Augsburg, New York; Mrs. Hamilton, Ohio; Miss Overton, Pennsylvania; Mrs. Bowen, Rhode Island; Mrs. Mayes, South Carolina; Mrs. Hyman, Texas; Mrs. DeBoer, Vermont; Mrs. Maupin, Virginia; Mrs. McCleary, Washington; Mrs. Smith, West Virginia; Mrs. Van Ostrand, Wisconsin; Mrs. Patten, Wyoming. State Vice Regents: Mrs. Barnes, Arizona; Mrs. Steele, Maine; Mrs. Aull, Nebraska.

The report of the Vice President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters was then given by Mrs. Mann:

Report of Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters.

April 18, 1914.

Madame President General and Members of the National Board of Management:

According to the Ruling of the 21st Continental Congress, I present no chapter Regents for confirmation, nor chapters to be authorized.

I have, however, a request from the "John Mulliken" chapter through their Regent and State Regent to be declared officially disbanded by the National Board.

The card catalogue reports for March and April the following work:

Officers' lists written for	90
Officers' lists received	112
Number of new members cards made and filed	1,863
Changes recorded	1,288
Marriages recorded	274
Deaths	195
Dropped	459
Resigned	374
Reinstated	23
Admitted membership March 18, 1914	108,033
Actual membership March 18, 1914	82,042
Letters received	395
Letters written	415
Organizing Regents' commissions issued	36
Charters issued	10

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES INGRAHAM MANN,

Vice President General, C. O. C.

Moved by Mrs. Brumbaugh, seconded by Mrs. Orton, and carried, that the report of the Vice President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters be accepted with recommendations.

Mrs. Boyle presented her report as Recording Secretary General, which she stated she would not read in full, since it referred simply to the routine of her office, reading only that portion relating to the reply of Mrs. Scott to the letter of sympathy from the Board.

Report of Recording Secretary General.

Madam President General, and Members of the Board of Management, N. S. D. A. R.:

During the February Board Meeting the President General announced that owing to the stress and great rush each Board member must encounter in getting ready for Congress in April, there would be no regular March meeting, therefore all members who so loyally made the effort to be present every month, need not come in March unless they wished to do so; but there would be a "Special" meeting for the admission of members and authorization of Chapters only, no other business would be transacted.

This announcement of the President General met with the hearty approval of every member present and was an especial delight to those living far away, but in a way one's absence was to be regretted, for this special meeting entailed no hard work and gave promise of being a play day; most Board meetings do not partake of this nature.

All the necessary routine work has been accomplished. The notices for the April Board meeting, and the invitations to Members of the Board for Memorial Continental Hall Committee meeting were mailed on the 4th of April. The notifications to 928 new members, admitted at the March 18th meeting, were mailed on the 28th day of March. The correspondence has been attended to, both as to answering letters, and also in referring communications to other offices, which properly belong to them.

All documents requiring the signature of the Recording Secretary General have been signed by her.

All letters of sympathy and condolence which the Board expressed a wish to have sent, have been personally written by the Recording Secretary General, among them was one to Mrs. Matthew T. Scott. Mrs. Adlai E. Stevenson was our second President General, faithfully and willingly four years of her life were given in serving our Society. Mrs. Stevenson was the well beloved Sister of Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, our last President General, who also has given four years of her life, faithfully and willingly serving our Society.

The following is the letter written by Mrs. Scott in response to the one sent her by the Recording Secretary General.

Mrs. William C. Boyle,

Recording Secretary General, N. S. D. A. R.
My dear Mrs. Boyle:

Allow me through you to extend to every member of the National Board of Management my heartfelt appreciation of the sympathy that you have conveyed in such tender and touching terms, upon the death of my sister, our former President General, Mrs. Stevenson.

While human sympathy as expressed in the

many beautiful tributes to her noble character, avail little to comfort in such an hour, how sorely we should miss it if withheld.

We were deeply touched by the magnificent flowers sent by the N. S. D. A. R., and with blinding tears, they were laid close to my own blanket of roses that covered her precious dust.

Again thanking you and the National Board of Management for this sweet expression of your love and sympathy,

Sincerely yours,

(Signed)

(Mrs. Matthew T.) JULIA G. SCOTT.

Three Oaks,

Augusta, Ga.

April 2, 1914.

The circumstance of sisters serving in the highest office of the largest and most unique woman's organization in the world, is singular and rare, a century may not repeat, nor time itself produce a counterpart.

Regrets for this meeting from those unable to attend have been received and filed.

Year Books have been received and acknowledged from the Betty Washington Chapter, Lawrence, Kansas; Silver Bow Chapter, Butte, Montana; General Joseph Warren Chapter, Warren, Penna.; Elizabeth Benton Chapter, Kansas City, Mo.; Martha Washington Chapter, Sioux City, Iowa; Omaha Chapter, Omaha; Martha Board Chapter, Augusta, Ill.; Philadelphia Chapter, Philadelphia, Penna.

Proceedings of the Sixteenth State Conference of the Georgia Chapters, held in Macon, Ga., February 16th, etc.

Program of the Twelfth Annual State Conference of the Nebraska Daughters of the American Revolution, March 17, 18, 19, held at the Christian Church, Fairbury, Nebraska.

From Mrs. James G. Dunning, Chairman of the Patriotic Education Committee, the following literature has been received:

Booklet of the American International College, Springfield, Mass.; the Alice Bristol Scholarship, Washington, D. C.; the Alice Thurston Scholarship, Pennsylvania; Guide to the United States; Sub. Committee, of Patriotic Education; Department of Southern Mountain Schools.

Mrs. James G. Dunning, Chairman of Patriotic Education Committee, forwards application of Miss Elsie Calhoun, 2948 Tremont Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., for the Scholarship in the Bristol School, with strong endorsements.

The Lucinda Hinsdale Stone Chapter of Kalamazoo, Michigan, has sent in an In Memoriam of Mrs. Cornelia Cole Fairbanks. This is a very beautiful tribute to the life of a noble woman.

From Mrs. Ellen Hardin Walworth, a circular has been received, issued by the Eugenia Washington Founder, Memorial Committee, of which Mrs. Walworth is Honorary Chairman.

There have been received copies of speeches

on the Immigration Bill from Representative Johnson of Washington and Representative Burnett of Alabama; an invitation from Mrs. Mary Burke Somerwell, and the Continental Chapter, Mrs. George Marsh, Regent, to meet the President General on Wednesday, March 18, at Belcourt Seminary; invitation from the Connecticut Daughters of the American Revolution, to the Recording Secretary General, to meet Mrs. George Maynard Minor, at the New Willard, on Monday the Twentieth of April, from 5 to 7 o'clock; and the generous offer of the Washington Seminary of four scholarships of \$100 each, known as the Smallwood-Wilbur Scholarships, to the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.

The minutes of the March special meeting of the Board was gotten out for the Magazine and proof read with the Editor. Also minutes of the very important meeting of the Executive Committee, and copies of the motions passed at that meeting furnished the necessary officers.

The President General's Rally Day letter was mailed to every Chapter Regent and every member of the National Board; letters of information to Pages for the 23rd Continental Congress, notices for Program Committee, and the hundreds of appointments for Congressional Committees, with the necessary correspondence incident thereto were also sent from this office; as also copies of the printed Committee List to every member of the National Board and the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of every National Committee.

Lists of Congressional Committees were furnished their respective Chairmen, the Publication Committee, Program Committee, and proof read with Program Committee in order to get latest changes and corrections.

Respectfully submitted,

ABBIE WILLIAMS R. BOYLE,

Recording Secretary General, N. S. D. A. E.

Moved by Mrs. Bassett, seconded by Mrs. Brumbaugh, and carried, that the report of the Recording Secretary General as presented be accepted.

Mrs. Burrows then read the report of the Corresponding Secretary General, as follows: **Report of Corresponding Secretary General.** Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management:

During the past two months 1140 letters have been received, 1020 written, 760 orders for supplies from chapters filled, the mail distributed and letters forwarded to correct address. The clerical work of the Finance Committee and the reporting and transcribing of minutes of meeting of that Committee has also been done in my office.

The printed matter sent out in the above-mentioned orders consisted of:

Application blanks 12,841
Leaflet, "How to Become a Member ... 1,066

Officers' Lists	969
Miniature blanks	931
Transfer cards	858
Constitutions	615

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES P. BURROWS,

Corresponding Secretary General, N. S. D.A.R.

On motion of Mrs. Tarbell, seconded by Mrs. Sternberg, it was carried that the report of the Corresponding Secretary General be accepted.

A resolution from the Connecticut Daughters of the American Revolution, adopted at the annual business meeting of the Regents, Delegates, and Alternates, March 25, 1914, was read as follows:

Resolution from Connecticut Daughters.

At the Annual Business Meeting of the Regents, Delegates and Alternates of the Connecticut Daughters of the American Revolution held at Watertown, March 25, 1914, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolution.

Whereas, it has ever been and still is the opinion of the Connecticut D. A. R. that it is unwise for them as an organization to enter upon, or take sides in any controversial subject upon which their members might be divided, such as questions of politics and religion, woman suffrage, total abstinence, and kindred subjects which if admitted to discussion and action would tend to disrupt the organization, and which are, moreover, entirely outside of its aims, objects and activities as a patriotic society; and

Whereas, it seems advisable at this time to place these opinions upon record,

Resolved, that we, the Connecticut D. A. R. assembled at our annual business meeting of Regents and Delegates, do declare it to be our policy to maintain an attitude of strict neutrality as an organization upon all questions of politics, religion, woman suffrage, total abstinence, and any question outside of our province involving controversy, it being conceded that members as private individuals are free to do as they please; and

Resolved, that we most heartily endorse the words of our President General expressing the above sentiments in a recent address at New Britain, and that we support her in any effort she may make to keep these subjects out of the deliberations of the Daughters of the American Revolution; and further

Resolved, that these Resolutions be circulated in the public press, and that copies be sent to the President General, and to the National Board of Management.

ELIZABETH BARNEY BUEL,

State Regent, Conn. D. A. R.

GERTRUDE BELL BROWNE,

Recording Secretary.

Moved by Mrs. Maupin, seconded by Mrs. McCleary, and carried, that as each one of the

objects mentioned in the resolutions of the Connecticut Daughters has a society of its own through which any Daughter who desires can work for any or all of these objects, I move that this Board heartily endorse these Resolutions, excluding all controversial questions such as Religion, Politics, Woman Suffrage, and Total Abstinence. It was further moved and carried that the motion of the State Regent of Virginia and her explanation thereof, indorsing the resolution of the State of Connecticut, be indorsed by this Board and printed in Magazine. Mrs. McCleary; Mrs. Squires.

The following letter was read by the Corresponding Secretary General:

Omaha, Nebraska, April 14, 1914.

To the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution:

Greeting:

The citizens of Nebraska through the Lincoln Highway Association have taken steps to beautify this great memorial to our martyred president, by the planting of trees, shrubs, and flowers along the route. We ask that this great project be made a part of the work of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, and thus a line of living green across the continent be our tribute of love to Abraham Lincoln.

State chapters by working with the consul for the Lincoln Highway in the respective states can easily accomplish this, and a beginning can be made at once by the plan outlined in the folder of planting a mile of trees from each town along the way.

Yours respectfully,

MRS. EDGAR ALLEN,

MRS. ALEXANDER C. TROUP.

Moved by Mrs. Hamilton, seconded by Mrs. Macfarlane, and carried, that the question of the Lincoln Highway be referred to the Old Trails Highway Committee which has already the endorsement of the National Society.

Mrs. Mann stated that the State Regent of Wisconsin asked that the name of Mrs. Minerva Smith, as sent in to the Vice President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters on the organizing list to be placed on charter, but who passed away before the charter had been issued from the office of the Vice President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters, remain on charter as engrossed. Moved by Mrs. Brumbaugh, seconded by Mrs. Mann, and carried, that the courtesy by extended to Wisconsin, and the deceased regent's name be placed on the charter.

The report of the Registrar General was then read by Mrs. Brumbaugh, together with the list of names of the applicants for membership.

Report of Registrar General.

April 13, 1914.

Madam President General, Members of the National Board of Management:

I have the honor to report the following:

Applications presented to the Board	869
Supplemental applications verified	407
Original papers returned unverified	31
Supplemental papers returned unverified	20
Permits for the Insignia issued	455
Permits for the Ancestral Bars issued	287
Permits for the Recognition Pins issued	335
Applications of Real Daughters presented	0
Number of letters, including duplicate papers, issued	3,042
Number of cards issued	2,904
Original papers examined and not yet verified	456
Supplemental papers examined and not yet verified	1,103
New Records verified	362
Original papers awaiting Notary's seal	10
Supplemental papers awaiting Notary's seal	9
Total number of papers verified	1,295
Number of application papers copied	199.—\$49.75

Respectfully submitted,

CATHERIN E. B. BRUMBAUGH,
Registrar General, N. S. D. A. R.

It was moved by Mrs. Orton, seconded by Mrs. Burrows, and carried, that the report of the Registrar General be accepted and that the Recording Secretary General be empowered to cast the ballot for the new members. The Recording Secretary General announced that the ballot had been cast and the members duly elected.

The announcement being made that Mrs. John Miller Horton had suffered the loss of a nephew, and was now at the bedside of her sister who was seriously ill, the Board voted, on motion of Mrs. Peel, seconded by Mrs. Orton, that a letter of sympathy be sent to Mrs. John Miller Horton on the death of her nephew and the serious illness of her sister.

The Treasurer General called attention to the fact that carbon copies of her report were distributed through the room, and that it would take a long time to read all the details. It was, therefore, moved by Mrs. Brumbaugh, seconded by Mrs. Bassett, and carried, that totals only be read in the Treasurer General's report.

Report of Treasurer General.

Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management: I have the honor to submit the following report of receipts and disbursements from February 1st to March 31, 1914.

CURRENT FUND.

Balance in Bank at last report January 31, 1914.....\$10,799.27

RECEIPTS

Annual dues \$51,679.00 less \$739.00 refunded.....	\$50,940.00
Initiation Fees \$1,948.00 less \$44.00 refunded.....	1,904.00
Certificate	2.00
Current Interest	37.83
D. A. R. Report to Smithsonian Institution.....	8.84
Directory	15.04
Duplicate Papers and Lists.....	100.80
Exchange .....	.60
Hand Books	6.83
Lineage Books	148.87
Magazine, Chairman of Magazine Committee.....	2,313.27
Magazine—Sale single copies	5.57
"Proceedings" Twenty-first Continental Congress.....	.74
"Proceedings" Twenty-second Continental Congress.....	2.19
Ribbon .....	.35
Slot Machine .....	.90
Stationery	3.40
Telephone	5.53
Sale of Iron	1.69
Sale of Waste Paper	4.55

Total Receipts\$55,503.00

EXPENDITURES.

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT GENERAL.

Clerical service	\$180.00
Postage	37.14
Telegrams and telephones	17.78
	234.92

OFFICE OF VICE PRESIDENT GENERAL, CHARGE OF ORGANIZATION OF CHAPTERS.

Clerical service	370.00
Engrossing Charters and Chapter Regents' Commissions.....	6.80
Making 200 Page book	6.00
Expressage .....	.25
	383.05

OFFICE OF RECORDING SECRETARY GENERAL.			
Clerical service	350.00		
Extra Clerical service	7.50		
Post cards	1.22	358.72	
CERTIFICATE.			
Clerical service	126.41		
Postage	44.40		
Expressage	5.60		
Engraving 6,000 Certificates	418.20		
Engrossing 1130 Certificates	113.00	707.61	
OFFICE OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY GENERAL.			
Clerical service	150.00		
Postage	60.00	210.00	
OFFICE OF REGISTRAR GENERAL.			
Clerical service	1,135.64		
Extra clerical service	107.80		
Binding and re-binding 9 vols. Registrar's Records	27.00		
Making 400 page book	8.00		
24 Permit books	8.25		
3,000 Post cards to be printed	30.00		
Telegram .....	.53		
1 Pad .....	.25	1,317.47	
OFFICE OF TREASURER GENERAL.			
Clerical service	1,080.00		
Extra clerical service	80.00		
6 Receipt books	23.50		
1,000 Pay roll blanks	9.00	1,192.50	
OFFICE OF HISTORIAN GENERAL.			
Clerical service	280.00		
Extra clerical service	38.39		
Postage	10.00		
Post cards to be printed	5.00		
Expressage	1.21		
6,500 four page circulars (Historical Research)	76.75	411.35	
OFFICE OF ASSISTANT HISTORIAN GENERAL.			
Clerical service	45.50		
Postage	2.00		
Expressage .....	.27		
Supplies	3.90	51.67	
OFFICE OF LIBRARIAN GENERAL.			
Clerical service	150.00		
Postage and Expressage	9.14		
8 volumes	26.05		
3 dozen Pamphlet binders	2.45		
Clerical service (Genealogical Research Department)	150.00	337.64	
GENERAL OFFICE.			
Clerical service	150.00		
Extra clerical service	39.93		
Messenger boy's salary	60.00		
Supplies	91.76		
10,500 Stamped envelopes	227.02		
Postage	7.59		
Overdue postage	5.00		
Cash book .....	.50		
Calendar .....	.10		
Telegrams	1.45		
Drayage .....	.50		
Wreaths, Tomb of George and Martha Washington	11.00		
Wreaths, Mesdames Stevenson and Walker	40.00		
Celebration—February Twenty-second, car fare for Marine Band, invitations, stamps, programs, postage, songs and cab for accompanist	22.11		
Committee, Conservation of the Home, Advance	25.00		
Committee, Conservation of the Home, Circulars	17.00		
Committee, Continental Hall, clerical service, post cards, telegrams and telephones	12.50		
Committee, Finance, post cards .....	.20		
Committee, Legislation in United States Congress, post cards .....	.60		
Committee, National Old Trails Road, expressage, drayage,			

wreath, badges, postage, slides, prints, letterheads, cards, telegrams, telephones and clerical service	118.30	
Committee, Patriotic Education, Advance	200.00	
Committee, Interchangeable Bureau of Lectures, etc., ex- pressage on slides	4.28	
Committee, Philippine Scholarship, postage .....	.25	
Committee, Publication, professional services	150.00	
Committee, Publication, post cards .....	.60	
Committee to Prevent Desecration of the Flag, postage...	5.00	1,190.69

EXPENSE CONTINENTAL HALL.

Superintendent	200.00	
Watchman	120.00	
Guide	100.00	
Mechanic	100.00	
Telephone Operator	86.00	
Cleaners	226.50	
Electric Current	56.50	
Water rent	32.92	
Sixty and one-half tons coal	369.05	
Removing ashes	4.00	
Ice	5.57	
Towel service	11.08	
Five gallons Southern Pine Oil	9.25	
Two gallons polish and liquid wax	3.50	
Paint, alcohol, sandpaper and salammoniac	2.60	
Six rolls tape and duster	1.15	
Fifty-eight and one-half yards cheesecloth	2.05	
Six mop handles	1.35	
Case soap	3.19	
Forty-seven flag holders	9.40	
One motor for ventilating fan	20.00	
Repairs to elevator	80.00	
Electric fixtures	4.75	
Policeman's badge for superintendent	2.00	
Expressage .....	.71	
Frame (Survey map of Pennsylvania)	2.00	
Labor and four brackets to strengthen rail	5.50	
Placing Virginia Shield	4.50	1,463.57

PRINTING MACHINE.

Ink and roll	6.75	
Paper—Credential Committee, 23rd Congress .....	.35	7.10

MAGAZINE.

Clerical service, chairman	192.50	
Postage and envelopes, chairman	56.90	
Mileage, Baltimore, Washington and Wilmington, chairman	23.50	
Salary, editor	166.70	
Clerical service for editor	33.30	
Telegrams, editor	2.56	
Postage, editor	8.00	
Cushion stamp and pad, editor .....	.85	
Expense, "Notes and Queries"	60.00	
Five thousand cards, Genealogical Editor	3.75	
Postage, secretary to ex-committee	3.00	
List	3.50	
Cuts—February	22.95	
Two thousand advertising rate slips	2.50	
Postage, January number	15.00	
Postage, February number	30.00	
Printing and mailing February number	748.27	
Expressage	1.77	1,375.05

SUPPORT REAL DAUGHTERS.

Support 42 Real Daughters, February	336.00	
Support 41 Real Daughters, March	328.00	664.00

STATE REGENTS' POSTAGE.

State Regent, Alabama	10.00	
State Regent, Arkansas	5.00	
State Regent, Idaho	10.00	
State Regent, Indiana	10.00	
State Regent, Ohio	20.00	
State Regent, Texas	5.00	
State Regent, Virginia	5.00	65.00

STATIONERY, NATIONAL OFFICERS, ETC.		
Historian General	6.00	
General Office	45.10	51.10
STATIONERY, STATE REGENTS.		
State Regent, Texas	1.00	1.00
TELEPHONE.		
Telephone service	65.84	65.84
LINEAGE.		
One thousand copies Volume 37	550.00	
Packing, freight and drayage	13.96	
Postage and expressage	11.90	575.86
EARLY HISTORY.		
Refund, supply exhausted .....	.99	.99
D. A. R. REPORT.		
Postage and expressage	2.50	2.50
DIRECTORY.		
Postage and expressage	1.02	1.02
AUDITING ACCOUNTS.		
Audit August, 1913—January, 1914	375.00	375.00
TWENTY-THIRD CONGRESS.		
Committee, Credential, Clerical service	198.26	
Committee, Credential, Postage	1.18	
Committee, Credential, Telegram .....	.68	
Committee, Hospitality, postage	2.00	
Committee, House, labor	42.50	
Committee, Transportation, 2,000 maps	50.00	
Committee, Transportation, 2,050 leaflets	16.50	
Committee, Transportation, postage	2.40	313.52
Total disbursements		11,357.17
Balance on hand March 31, 1914		\$54,945.10
EMILY NELSON RITCHIE MCLEAN HISTORICAL FUND.		
As at last report January 31, 1914	\$1,425.50	
Interest	28.51	\$1,454.01
FRANCO-AMERICAN FUND		
As at last report January 31, 1914	206.55	
Interest	4.13	210.68
PHILIPPINE SCHOLARSHIP FUND.		
As at last report January 31, 1914	353.00	
RECEIPTS.		
Mrs. Jennie Andrews, Little John Boyden Chapter, D. C.	\$1.00	
Mrs. Catherine C. Farrar, D. C.	1.00	
Mrs. Sadie F. Earle, Philippine Scholarship Committee, Ill.	10.00	
Mrs. Ella B. Lobingier, Philippine Scholarship Committee, P. I.	25.00	
Queen Alliquippa Chapter, Pa.	5.00	
Interest	2.73	44.73
On deposit in National Metropolitan Bank March 31, 1914		\$57,007.52
Petty Cash Fund	\$500.00	\$500.00
PATRIOTIC EDUCATION FUND.		
RECEIPTS.		
Pasadena Chapter, Cal.	\$5.00	
Esther Stanley Chapter, Conn.	25.00	
Eunice Dennie Burr Chapter, Conn.	50.00	
Mary Clap Wooster Chapter, Conn.	100.00	
Mary Silliman Chapter, Conn.	50.00	
Norwalk Chapter, Conn.	50.00	
Putnam Hill Chapter, Conn.	5.00	
Sarah Riggs Humphreys Chapter, Conn.	50.00	
Susan Carrington Clark Chapter, Conn.	50.00	
Cooch's Bridge Chapter, Del.	5.00	
Ruth Brewster Chapter, D. C.	83.81	
Susan Riviere Hetzel Chapter, D. C.	10.00	
Fielding Lewis Chapter, Ga.	25.00	
Mrs. Sophie Lee Foster, State Regent, Ga.	75.00	
Dorothy Quincy Chapter, Ill.	10.00	
Downer's Grove Chapter, Ill.	4.35	
Elder William Brewster Chapter, Ill.	5.00	
Geneseo Chapter, Ill.	25.00	

Kewanee Chapter, Ill.	25.00	
Mary Little Deere Chapter, Ill.	10.00	
Rebecca Park Chapter, Ill.	50.00	
Mrs. George A. Lawrence, through Rebecca Park Chapter and State of Illinois, Ill.	400.00	
Ann Rogers Clark Chapter, Ind.	5.00	
Ashley Chapter, Iowa	50.00	
Daniel Boone Chapter, Iowa	1.00	
Guthrie Center Chapter, Iowa	5.00	
Log Cabin Chapter, Iowa	5.00	
Lucy Fellows Chapter, Iowa	5.00	
Martha Washington Chapter, Iowa	10.00	
Onawa Chapter, Iowa	10.00	
Pilgrim Chapter, Iowa	5.00	
Stars and Stripes Chapter, Iowa	5.00	
Sarah Bradlee Fulton Chapter, Mass.	5.00	
Big Rapids Chapter, Mich.	5.00	
Oak Tree Chapter, N. J.	10.00	
Blooming Grove Chapter, N. Y.	50.00	
Fort Greene Chapter, N. Y.	50.00	
Jane McCrear Chapter, N. Y.	25.00	
Manhattan Chapter, N. Y.	25.00	
Melzingah Chapter, N. Y.	50.00	
Canonsburg Chapter, Pa.	5.00	
Fort Antes Chapter, Pa.	50.00	
Phoebe Bayard Chapter, Pa.	50.00	
Mrs. J. H. Hillman, Pittsburgh Chapter, Pa.	1,000.00	
Quaker City Chapter, Pa.	55.00	
Robert Morris Chapter, Pa.	25.00	
Thomas Leiper Chapter, Pa.	25.00	
Tioga Point Chapter, Pa.	50.00	
Witness Tree Chapter, Pa.	5.00	
Yorktown Chapter, Pa.	45.00	
Adam Dale Chapter, Tenn.	25.00	
Mary Isham Keith Chapter, Tex.	10.00	
Rainier Chapter, Wash.	25.00	
Buford Chapter, W. Va.	10.00	\$2,814.16

DISBURSEMENTS.

Helen Dunlap School, Ark.	\$35.00	
Suffield Literary Institute, Conn.	50.00	
Berry School, Ga.	586.00	
Mineral Bluff School, Ga.	25.00	
Normal School, Valdosta, Ga.	25.00	
Tallulah Falls Industrial School, Ga.	5.00	
Pine Mountain Settlement School, Ky.	40.00	
W. C. T. U. Settlement School, Hindman, Ky.	554.35	
Albermarle Industrial School, N. C.	50.00	
Dorothy Sharpe School, N. C.	20.00	
Rural Schools, Saluda, S. C.	83.81	
Maryville College, Tenn.	1,275.00	
Southern Industrial Educational Association	10.00	
Boy Scouts of America	55.00	\$2,814.16

SENT DIRECT TO SCHOOLS.

Alliance Chapter, Ill. W. C. T. U. Settlement School, Hindman, Ky.	\$5.00	
Alliance Chapter, Ill. Neighborhood School	5.00	
Alliance Chapter, Ill. United Charities of Twin Cities	12.00	
Chicago Chapter, Ill. W. C. T. U. Settlement School, Hindman, Ky.	20.00	
Dixon Chapter, Ill. Berry School, Ga.	10.00	
Elgin Chapter, Ill. Berry School, Ga.	45.00	
Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, Letitia Green Stevenson Chapter, Ill. Matthew T. Scott, Jr., Academy and Industrial School, Phelps, Ky.	500.00	
Mary Little Deere Chapter, Ill. Dorothy Sharpe School, N. C.	10.00	
Mrs. Butterworth, Mary Little Deere Chapter, Ill. Berry School, Ga.	100.00	
Nelly Custis Chapter, Ill. Southern Industrial Schools' Fund	10.00	
North Shore Chapter, Ill. Berry School, Ga.	100.00	
Polly Sumner Chapter, Ill. Berry School, Ga.	50.00	
Rebecca Park Chapter, Ill. Park College, Self Help Department and Class Room Equipment	625.00	
Rebecca Park Chapter, Ill. Southern Colored Schools	16.65	

Mrs. George A. Lawrence, Rebecca Park Chapter, Clara Barton Memorial Fund for Rockford College	50.00
Rockford Chapter, Ill. Clara Barton Memorial Fund	5.00
Sycamore Chapter, Ill. W. C. T. U. Settlement School, Hindman, Ky.	10.00
Marquette Chapter, Mich. Berry School, Ga.	25.00
Johnstown Chapter, N. Y. Berry School, Ga.	10.00

\$1,608.65

PERMANENT FUND.

Balance in Bank at last report, January 31, 1914	\$3,847.59
RECEIPTS.	

Charter Fees	\$65.00
Life Membership Fees	2,662.50

CONTINENTAL HALL CONTRIBUTIONS.

James Bate Chapter, Ark.	\$5.00
Mary Fuller Percival Chapter, Ark.	5.00
California Chapters, Room, Cal.	110.27
Esperanza Chapter, Room, Cal.	1.80
Mrs. Maria B. Wheaton, Colorado Chapter, altering plate, Box, Colo.	5.50
Pueblo Chapter, Colo.	10.00
Cooch's Bridge Chapter, Del.	25.00
Miss Sophie Pearce Casey, D. C.	1.00
Souvenir Committee, Sale of China Plate, D. C. ....	.50
Florida Chapters, State Spoon, Banquet Hall, Fla.	15.00
Maria Jefferson Chapter, Fla.	10.00
Georgia Chapters, Ga.	5.00
Elijah Clarke Chapter, Ga.	5.00
Peter Early Chapter, Ga.	2.00
George Rogers Clark Chapter, Ill.	25.00
Candlestick Chapter, Iowa	10.00
Henry Clagett Chapter, Ky.	5.00
Hannah Weston Chapter, Me.	2.50
Mrs. Helen A. Linthicum, Baltimore Chapter, Maryland and New York State Spoons, Banquet Hall, Md.	30.00
Mrs. Helen A. Linthicum, Baltimore Chapter, to enroll name of Mrs. Matthew T. Scott on Remembrance Book, Md.	50.00
Anne Adams Tufts Chapter, Mass.	10.00
Betsy Ross Chapter, Room, Mass.	1.00
Betsy Ross Chapter, Mass.	5.00
Col. Thomas Gardner Chapter, Room, Mass.	15.00
Dolly Woodbridge Chapter, Mass.	10.00
Fort Phoenix Chapter, Mass.	10.00
Lucy Knox Chapter, Room, Mass.	25.00
Old South Chapter, Mass.	50.00
Old State House Chapter, Room, Mass.	5.00
Sarah Bradlee Fulton Chapter, Mass.	5.00
Mrs. Emma S. Brayton, State Spoon, Banquet Hall, Mich.	15.00
Ann Haynes Chapter, Mo.	10.00
Carrollton Chapter, Mo.	10.00
Dacey Langston Chapter, Mo.	2.70
Anna Keyes Powers Chapter, N. H.	5.00
Miss Ella F. Gee, of Ashuelot Chapter, Penny-a-day, N. H.	3.75
Coossuck Chapter, N. H.	5.00
Liberty Chapter, N. H.	10.00
Camp Middlebrook Chapter, N. J.	10.00
Capt. Christian Brown Chapter, N. Y.	5.00
Deborah Champion Chapter, N. Y.	10.00
Gouverneur Morris Chapter, N. Y.	15.00
Jane McCrear Chapter, N. Y.	25.00
Ondawa-Cambridge Chapter, N. Y.	20.00
Richmond County Chapter, N. Y.	50.00
Salamanca Chapter, N. Y.	3.00
Saugerties Chapter, N. Y.	25.00
Tioughniga Chapter, N. Y.	25.00
Mrs. William N. Reynolds, State Regent, State Spoon, Banquet Hall, N. C.	15.00
Fort Findlay Chapter, Ohio	10.00
Martha Pitkin Chapter, Ohio	50.00
Pennsylvania Conference, marking Column, Pa.	6.96

Allagewe Chapter, Pa.	10.00	
Fort Antes Chapter, Pa.	25.00	
Phoebe Bayard Chapter, Pa.	10.00	
Pittsburgh Chapter, Penny-a-day, Pa.	18.26	
Presque Isle Chapter, Pa.	10.00	
Thomas Leiper Chapter, Pa.	10.00	
Tioga Point Chapter, Pa.	25.00	
Washington County Chapter, Pa.	20.00	
Wellsboro Chapter, Pa.	50.00	
Daniel Newcomb Chapter, S. D.	13.00	
Campbell Chapter, Room, Tenn.	1.00	
John Carter Chapter, Room, Tenn.	1.00	
Margaret Gaston Chapter, Room, Tenn.	1.00	
Old Glory Chapter, Room, Tenn.	1.00	
Samuel Doak Chapter, Room, Tenn.	1.00	
Shelby Chapter, Room, Tenn.	1.00	
Mary Isham Keith Chapter, Tex.	25.00	
Lucy Fletcher Chapter, Penny-a-day, Vt.	25.00	
Albermarle Chapter, Room, Va.	25.00	
Blue Ridge Chapter, Room, Va.	10.00	
Dorothea Henry Chapter, Room, Va.	10.00	
Eastern Shore of Virginia Chapter, Room, Va.	5.00	
Falls Church Chapter, final payment on mirror, Room, Va.	20.00	
Great Bridge Chapter, Room, Va.	35.00	
Lynchburg Chapter, Room, Va.	10.00	
Montpelier Chapter, Room, Va.	2.00	
Chief Whatcom Chapter, Wash.	8.30	
Janesville Chapter, Wisc.	25.00	\$1,188.54
Liquidation and Endowment Fund, Mrs. Willard T. Block, Chairman		\$350.00
Commission on Recognition Pins		31.60
Total Receipts		<u>\$4,297.64</u>
		<u>\$8,145.23</u>
DISBURSEMENTS.		
Continental Hall Contribution returned, Deborah Avery Chapter, Neb.		\$50.00
Life Membership Fee refunded		
Ezra Downer Chapter, Ark.	\$25.00	
Joseph Habersham Chapter, Ga.	25.00	
Matthew Talbot Chapter, Ga.	12.50	
Andrew Carruthers Chapter, Tex.	12.50	75.00
Bills Payable		5,000.00
Interest on Bills Payable		62.50
1 doz. Service Plates (Floral Design), Banquet Hall		48.85
State Spoons, Banquet Hall, Florida, Maryland, Michigan, New York and North Carolina		75.00
Altering name plate, Box, Colo.		5.50
Total Disbursements		<u>\$5,316.85</u>
Balance on hand March 31, 1914		<u>\$2,828.38</u>
On deposit in American Security and Trust Company Bank	\$2,828.38	
Cash Balance on deposit in Bank March 31, 1914		<u>\$2,828.38</u>
Permanent Investment, Chicago & Alton Bonds		2,314.84
Total Permanent Fund, Cash and Investment		<u>\$5,143.22</u>
Below is a statement of the important work done in the Treasurer-General's office:		
Addresses changed		205
Application papers marked paid		4,974
Applicants' cards made		1,981
Checks drawn and disbursements posted		602
Deaths recorded		195
Dropped notices mailed		327
Dropped from Chapters recorded		73
Dropped from Society recorded		458
Letters received		3,732
Letters written		2,514

Letters referred from other offices	747
Lists compiled	21
Lists received and compared	363
Marriages recorded	270
Members marked paid	36,180
New Chapters recorded	37
New members recorded	1,860
Rebates issued	234
Receipts entered, issued and posted	4,283
Reinstatements to Chapters and Society	31
Remittance blanks mailed	4,302
Remittance blanks received	2,800
Report blanks mailed	1,590
Report blanks received	1,389
Reports returned and acknowledged	1,086
Resigned notices mailed	428
Resignations from Chapters recorded	340
Resignations from Society recorded	374
Transfer cards issued and transfers recorded	888

Respectfully,

OLIVE POWELL RANDELL,
Treasurer General,
N. S. D. A. R.

Total number deceased, 54; resigned, 46; reinstated, 25.

Moved by Mrs. Maupin, seconded by Mrs. Thompson, that the Treasurer General's report be accepted. Carried.

The report of the Historian General was then read by Mrs. Bassett, as follows:

Report of Historian General.

Madam President General and Members of the National Board:

In view of my extensive and formal report prepared for Congress I will not take any of the valuable time of this Board meeting for a regular report except for two announcements which it seems important and necessary to be made now. The first refers to the announcement of gifts made to the Historian General's Department in the shape of Records of all sorts, Manuscripts, Indexes of Wills, etc. etc. These will all be acknowledged in the Magazine if space is given. The first half of states (including Maryland) making contributions will be published this month. The letters which should have been sent promptly in acknowledgment of each and every gift will follow to each contributor as time permits. Owing to lack of clerical help this part in the performance of my duty and my pleasure has been greatly retarded.

The tremendous impetus given the Research Committee work has resulted in my acceptance of many invitations to cities and to state conferences to present the plans for the extension and development of the Research work. As states have requested my presence I have made definite plans so far as possible to follow out through the next year the obvious desire of states, as it is my own as well, to visit every state in the Union in the interest of Historical Research and Preservation of Records. While not informed as to dates of all state conferences I have planned to keep open the months of September, October and November for State conferences and the rest of the

entire coming year to be open for visits to at least one city in every state, thus covering the territory included by the wide scope of representation on the National Committee and presenting the work which it is my honor to represent. The third pledge of my service to the interests of my Department is, if granted health and strength for its performance, to make a complete index of every book and record in every branch of the work under my supervision. This to include a complete index to the 39 volumes of the Lineage Books and the completion of the Index of the Honor Roll already well under way.

This plan includes the indexing of every state's contribution of whatever form presented, a complete index of the Marriage Records in the Bureau established in the Historian General's office as a permanent part of its effective service, the entire list of books, reference papers or gifts of other kinds. In short, a thorough organization of whatever avenues of interest and development have presented as natural and legitimate growth in Research and Preservation. With this brief announcement of my hope, which I feel sure the Committee of faithful historians is bringing to fulfilment, by co-operation and service of the most efficient character, as shown by my reports in the late magazines; I will defer my fuller detailed report to Congress when as Historian General in charge of the Historical Research work, and Preservation of Revolutionary Records, the scope of our National Committee will be set forth.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY C. BASSETT,
Historian General, N. S. D. A. R.

Moved by Mrs. Perley, seconded by Mrs. Foster, and carried, that the Historian General's report be accepted with thanks.

The Assistant Historian General stated that she would not present a report, but would allow her report to Congress to suffice.

A summary of the report of the Librarian General was read by Mrs. Sternberg with the request that the report in full be printed in the Magazine. Moved and carried.

Librarian General's Report.

Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management:

I have the honor to report the following accessions since the meeting of February 17th:

Books:

McCauslands of Donaghanie and Allied Families. By Merze Marvin, Shenandoah, Iowa, 1911. Received from the author.

Calendar of Delaware Wills, New Castle County, 1682-1800. Abstracted and compiled by the Historical Research Committee of the Colonial Dames of Delaware, New York, Frederick H. Hitchcock, Publisher, 1911. Received from Mrs. Peter T. Wright.

Bond Genealogy. A History of the Descendants of Joseph Bond. Compiled by Samuel Bond Garrett, Muncie, 1913.

History of Welcome Garrett and His Descendants. Compiled by Samuel B. Garrett, Muncie, 1909.

The Waite Family of Malden, Mass. By Deloraine P. Corey, Malden, 1913. Received from Mrs. D. P. Corey.

The Book of the Generation of William McFarland and Nancy Kilgore, 1740-1912. Edited and published by Edward Norton Cantwell, Dundee, Ill.

The Generation of the Upright, William Cantwell, 1776-1858, Nancy Ann Williams, 1779-1850. Compiled and published by Edward Norton Cantwell, Fulton, Ill., 1911. The last two received from the author.

William Tyler Genealogy. Descendants of William Tyler, of Salem, N. J. (1625—(?)—1701. By Willard D. T. Brigham. Published by David Allen Thompson. The Brandow Printing Co., Albany, N. Y., 1913. Presented by the publisher.

The Frost Genealogy. Descendants of William Frost of Oyster Bay, New York, showing connections never before published with the Winthrop, Underhill, Fiske, Bowne and Wickes Families. By Josephine C. Frost, New York, Frederick H. Hitchcock, 1912. Received from the author.

Genealogy of the Olmsted Family in America. Compiled by Henry King Olmsted, revised and completed by Rev. Geo. K. Ward, New York, 1912.

History of the Wright Family who are descendants of Samuel Wright (1722-1789) of Lenox, Mass., with lineage back to Thomas Wright (1610-1670) of Wethersfield, Conn. Edited by William Henry Wright and Ger-

rude Wright Ketcham, 1913. Presented by Mrs. Gertrude Ketcham.

Hess-Higbee Genealogy. Compiled by William Emerson Babcock, Meshawka, Ind., 1909. Presented by the author.

Wadhams Genealogy; preceded by a sketch of the Wadham family in England. By Harriet Weeks Wadhams Stevens. New York, Alaben Genealogical Co., 1913.

The Starkeys of New England and Allied Families. Compiled for Albert Crane, Esq., by Emily Wilder Leavitt, Springfield, Mass., 1910. Presented by Albert Crane.

Fulham Genealogy, with index of names and blanks for records. Compiled by Volney Sewall Fulham, Ludlow, Vt. Presented by the author.

Parlin Genealogy. The Descendants of Nicholas Parlin of Cambridge, Mass. Compiled by Frank Edson Parlin, Cambridge, 1913. Received from the author.

Genealogical History of the Hunsicker Family. By Henry A. Hunsicker, assisted by Horace M. Hunsicker. Philadelphia, J. B. Lippincott, 1911. Presented by the author.

1644-1911. *A Genealogical Record of the Descendants of Quartermaster George Colton.* Collected and arranged from all available sources by George Woolworth Colton. Printed for private circulation by John Milton Colton. Philadelphia, 1912. Presented by Mrs. Sabin Woolworth Colton, Jr.

Index to the Colonial and State Records of North Carolina, covering volumes 1-25. Compiled and edited by Stephen B. Weeks. Vol. 3, M to E. Charlotte, N. C. Observer Printing House, Inc., 1911.

Abstract of North Carolina Wills. Compiled from original and recorded will in office of Secretary of State by J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State. Raleigh, E. M. Uzzel & Co., 1910.

A Naval History of the American Revolution. By Gardner Allen. 2 volumes. Boston, Houghton Mifflin Co., 1913.

Francis Scott Key, author of the Star Spangled Banner, what else he was and who. By F. S. Key-Smith. Washington, 1911.

Journals of the House of Burgesses of Virginia 1695-1696, 1696-1697, 1698, 1699, 1700-1702. Edited by H. R. McIlwaine, Richmond, 1913. Received from Virginia State Library.

Michigan as a Pioneer, Territory and State, the Twenty-Sixth member of the Federal Union. By Henry M. Utley and Byron M. Cutcheson, Clarence M. Burton, advisory editor. 4 volumes, 1906.

Historical Collection of the Michigan Pioneer and Historical Society. 35 Volumes. Lansing, 1884-1913. The last thirty-nine volumes presented by the Louisa St. Clair Chapter of Detroit.

History of the town of Easton, Mass. By William L. Chaffin. Cambridge, 1886.

Averell-Averill-Avery Family. Records of the descendants of William and Abigail Averell of Ipswich, Mass. Compiled by Clara A. Avery. Two volumes. Boston, n. d. Presented by the author.

Maine Wills, 1640-1760. Compiled by William M. Sergeant. Portland, B. Thurston and Company, 1887.

Chapter Year Books, 1913-1914. Three volumes. Presented.

Report of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution to the Smithsonian Institution. Volume 15, Washington. 1913. Presented by the Society.

Penn. Germania. Edited and published by B. W. Kriebel. Volume 1, New Series. Cleona, 1912. Presented by Mrs. Amos G. Draper.

Maryland Historical Magazine. Volume 8. Published by Maryland Historical Society. Baltimore, 1913.

South Carolina Historical Magazine. Volume 14. Published by South Carolina Historical Society, Charleston, 1913.

Lineage Book, National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Volume 38. Two copies. Washington, 1914. Presented by the Society.

New Hampshire Genealogical Record, Volume 7. Edited and published by C. W. Tebbets. Dover, New Hampshire, 1910.

Bulletin New York Public Library, Volume 17. New York, 1913.

Abstracts of original pension papers. Volume 26 prepared in office of the Registrar General. Volume 27 prepared in the office of the Historian General.

Virginia County Records, Volume 10. Edited by William Armstrong Crozier. Genealogical Association, Hasbrouck Heights, 1912.

Ohio Archaeological and Historical Society Quarterly. Volume 22. Columbus, 1913.

American Catholic Historical Researches. Volume 8. Edited and published by Martin I. J. Griffin. Philadelphia, 1912.

National Genealogical Society Quarterly. Volumes 1 and 2, bound together. Washington, 1912-1913. Presented by the Society.

Cemetery Inscriptions of Andover, Columbia and Mansfield, Conn. Transcribed by Mrs. Henry F. Dimock.

Cemetery Inscriptions of Coventry, Conn. Transcribed by Mrs. Henry F. Dimock. The last two are typewritten compilations of the original manuscript loaned by Mrs. Dimock to the Genealogical Research Department to be copied for the Library.

John Alden of Ashfield, Mass., and Chautauqua Co., New York. His Alden Ancestors and his Descendants. Compiled by Frank Wesley Alden. Printed for private circulation, 1909.

Williston Genealogy. Joseph Williston and Joseph Williston, Jr. 1667-1747 and the descendants of Rev. Noah Williston, 1734-1912.

Compiled by A. Lyman Williston, 1912. Presented by the author.

Solomon Peirce Family Genealogy, containing record of his descendants, also the ancestry of Solomon Peirce and his wife, Amity Fessenden. Compiled and arranged by Marietta Peirce Bailey, Arlington, Mass. George H. Ellis Co., 1912.

Stratford Hall and the Lees connected with its history. Compiled and published by Frederick Warren Alexander. Oak Grove, Va., 1912.

Memoir of Major Jason Torrey of Bethany, Wayne Co., Pa. By Rev. David Torrey. Scranton, J. S. Horton, 1885.

In Memoriam. Rev. Stephen Torrey. A discourse at the Presbyterian Church, Honesdale, Penna., by Rev. W. H. Swift, Dec. 15, 1889. Cazenovia, 1890. The last two presented by Mrs. Andrew Thompson.

American Monthly Magazine, Volumes 2, 3 and 4 and Numbers 5 and 6. Washington, 1891. Presented by Mrs. Anna Lacey.

History of Robert Chaffin and His Descendants and of the other Chaffins in America. By William L. Chaffin. New York, 1913.

Biographical History of Robert Randall and his descendants 1608-1909. By William L. Chaffin. The Grafton Press, New York, 1909. The last two presented by the author.

Descendants of Jacob Hostetler, the immigrant of 1736. By Harvey Hostetler, D. D. Historical introduction by William H. Hostetler. An Appendix of some families closely connected by marriage and some of similar names. Elgin, Brethren Publishing House, 1912. Presented by Dr. Harvey Hostetler.

Parker in America, 1630-1910. What the historians say of them; what a large number say of themselves; genealogical and biographical; interesting historical incidents. Compiled and edited by Augustus G. Parker. Buffalo, n. d. Received from the author.

Pennsylvania Archives, 2nd Series, Volumes 11, 14, 15, 18 and Volumes 4, 7 and 8 of the 5th Series. Presented by the Pennsylvania State Library.

Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine, volume 43, Washington, 1913. Presented by the Society.

Personal reminiscences and early history of Springfield, Missouri, Springfield, 1914. Presented by Miss Janie Hubble.

In memoriam Henry Harrison Cumings and Charlotte J. Cumings. Compiled by J. N. Fradenburgh, 1913. Presented by Henry Harrison Cumings, Jr.

Ancestors and descendants of Isaac Horton of Liberty, N. Y. New York, 1912. Presented by the author.

History of Venango County, Pennsylvania. Edited by J. A. Newton, Columbus, Ohio, 1897. Presented by Venango Chapter.

The Donnell family. A history and gene-

alogy of the descendants of Thomas Donnell of Scotland. By Camilla Donnell and Emma A. Donnell, Greenfield, Indiana, 1912. Presented by Miss Emma A. Donnell.

Proceedings of the 16th annual conference of the Georgia D. A. R., February 16-19, 1914. Presented by Mrs. Sheppard W. Foster.

Album of the most celebrated works of art and industry from the Boston Foreign Exhibition. Boston, 1885. Presented by Mrs. William Oscar Roome.

Fortieth annual report of the city of Keene, containing an account of the presentation of Ashuelot Chapter, N. S. D. A. R. of a granite monument to the city, May 19, 1913. Presented by Mrs. Abbott.

Proceedings and addresses of the 14th annual session of the State Literary and Historical Association of North Carolina, Raleigh, Nov. 20-21, 1913. Compiled by R. D. W. Connor. Secretary Raleigh, 1913. Presented by the Association.

Genealogical and Biographical record of the Pioneer Thomas Skidmore (Scudamore) of Massachusetts and Connecticut, and Huntington, L. I., and his descendants. Compiled and published by Emily C. Hawley, Brookfield Center, Conn., 1911.

Pamphlets:

An incomplete genealogy of the Fowler Family. By H. Alfred Fowler. Kansas City, 1913. Presented by the author.

Genealogical notes showing the paternal line of descent from William Torrey of Combe St. Nicholas, England, 1557, to Jason Torrey of Bethany, Penna., with descendants of Jason Torrey and of his brothers and sisters. Compiled by John Torrey. Scranton, 1855. Presented by Mrs. Andrew Thompson.

The Wright Family. A Genealogical Record from 1740 to 1914 of the Descendants of Peter Wright, 1740-1821. Compiled by Fred Philo Wright. Oswego, New York.

Genealogies of the Jennings family branches in New Jersey, New York, Vermont and in states farther west. Collected by Rev. Jesse W. Jennings. Kansas City, Mo. Presented by the author.

150th Anniversary of the incorporation of the town of Belchertown, July 2, 3, 4, 1911. A sketch of the celebration and the historical address by Rev. Payson W. Lyman. Belchertown, 1912. Presented by Rev. Payson W. Lyman.

The North Carolina State Flag. By W. R. Edmonds. Raleigh, 1913. N. C. Historical Commission. Bulletin, No. 14. Presented by R. D. W. Connor, Secretary of the Commission.

The Biblio No. 4, volume 1. Official Journal of the American Book-Plate Society. Presented by the publisher, H. Alfred Fowler, Kansas City, Mo., 1913.

Chancellor Robert E. Livingston of New

York, and his family. By Joseph Livingston Delafield. Presented by the author.

Periodicals:

Bulletin New York Public Library. February. *Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine.* February and March.

Maryland Historical Magazine. March. *Newport Historical Society Bulletin.* January.

Ohio Archaeological and Historical Quarterly. January.

"Old Northwest" Genealogical Quarterly. January and April, 1912.

South Carolina Historical and Genealogical Magazine.

National Genealogical Society Quarterly. April.

Somerset County Historical Quarterly. April. *The Vermonter.* January.

Virginia Magazine of History and Biography. April.

William and Mary College Quarterly. April.

The above list comprises 119 books, 8 pamphlets, and 15 periodicals. Eighty-nine books were presented, 24 received in exchange and 6 purchased. Eight pamphlets were presented.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. George M.) M. L. STERNBERG.

Librarian General, N. S. D. A. R.

April 18, 1914.

The Registrar General presented to the Library a large box of newspaper clippings bearing on the activities of local chapters in many of the states during the past two years.

The Treasurer General asked the Board to sanction the ruling of the Executive Committee that a fund of \$500 be set aside in the office of the Treasurer General for the use of the House Committee for current expenses of the Congress. Moved by Mrs. Brumbaugh, seconded by Mrs. Guernsey, and carried, that the recommendation of Treasurer General be accepted.

Other recommendations of the Executive Committee were then taken up. Mrs. Orton spoke on the recommendation to change the title of Assistant Historian General to Director General of Smithsonian Report, stating that she had just been in consultation with the Smithsonian Institution people and was told that as there was only one Smithsonian Report, the report of the Daughters of the American Revolution would have to be stated as the report to the Smithsonian Institution. It was, therefore, moved by Mrs. Maupin that the recommendation to change the title of Assistant Historian General to Director General of Report to Smithsonian Institution be approved. Seconded by Mrs. Boyle and carried.

With reference to the recommendation to the National Board of Management (as suggested in a letter from Elizabeth Knox Harrison) that an equal amount be expended annually

on giving two badges or trophies to the enlisted men of the army as is now being given to the Annapolis cadets; Mrs. Boyle: Mrs. Sternberg—the President General stated that it was the consensus of opinion that the National Society could not afford to give as large a sum as it had been expending for a single cup, but that both branches of the service ought to be recognized, and after considerable discussion it was moved by Mrs. Day *that the same sum be expended for a trophy to be presented some branch of the Army as now expended for the Navy.* Seconded by Mrs. Foster and carried.

The report of the Finance Committee was read by the Chairman, Mrs. Sternberg:

Report of Finance Committee.

Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management:

There has been but one meeting of the Finance Committee since the Board meeting in February. This meeting was held April 13th, at which the following business was transacted:

Some bills which your Committee had not been empowered to approve for payment were explained and discussed, one for \$5.00 from the U. S. Fidelity and Guaranty Company, another from Charles H. Merillat for \$21.50, in appealing the case of Lewis versus N. S. D. A. R. Covering these bills the following motion was made and carried:

"I move that the amount of charges for appealing case (Lewis against the N. S. D. A. R.) lost in Municipal Court be paid—namely \$26.50, costs and bond." Motion by Mrs. Drury C. Ludlow. Seconded by Mrs. M. E. S. Davis.

The vouchers of the Editor of the Magazine have been under discussion many times at the meetings of this Committee and since our last meeting attention has been called by the Audit Committee, to whom the Auditors have written, of the lack of conformity with motions adopted at the Congress and by the Board, wherein it is stated the Editor shall receive \$1,000 and a clerk \$200. It is claimed we are paying two salaries to one person. The Committee feels that as the Editor does both the editorial and the clerical work she is entitled to the full sum, and as it has been unable to adjust the matter to the entire satisfaction of all concerned the following motion was entertained by the Chair:

"I move that inasmuch as the matter of the Editor's salary having come again to the attention of the Committee, we recommend that the Auditing Committee ask the Continental Congress to fix the Editor's salary at twelve hundred dollars per annum, which shall cover all clerical expenses." Motion by Mrs. Drury C. Ludlow. Seconded by Miss Virginia Miller. Carried.

A bill from the Audit Company of \$215 for

services in connection with suggested changes in the conduct of the business of the Society, thought to be excessive by the Committee, was at a previous meeting turned over to a Committee appointed to take it up with the Advisory Board for an opinion. This was done but no decision has yet been reached.

The Treasurer General read a report of the condition of our finances, as follows: Cash on hand, Current Fund, \$54,945.10. Cash on hand, Permanent Fund, \$5,143.23.

During the past two months bills have been approved by me amounting to \$14,099.08. The largest items of this amount were:

Pay Roll.

Clerical	\$4,609.43
Employees of Hall	968.00 \$5,577.43
Patriotic Education	2,814.16
Magazine (Salary of Editor, Expense "Notes & Queries," Expenses of Publication)	1,163.42
Postage, including stamped envelopes	563.56
Real Daughters' Support	664.00

I recommend that the action of the Finance Committee, as shown by the motions made and carried, be confirmed by the National Board of Management. Also to authorize the payment of the bills that came through the Executive Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
(Mrs. George M.) M. L. STERNBERG,
Chairman.

April 18, 1914.

Moved by Mrs. Brumbaugh, seconded by Mrs. Mann, and carried, *that the report of Chairman of Finance Committee with recommendations be accepted.*

Mrs. Sternberg presented in detail her report as Chairman of the Committee for the Memorial Chair for Mrs. Fairbanks, and requested that it be placed on file in the Treasurer General's office. Moved by Mrs. Kite, seconded by Mrs. Mann, and carried, *that the report of Mrs. Sternberg regarding the chair given in memory of Mrs. Fairbanks be accepted and turned over to the Treasurer General.*

At the request of Mrs. Sternberg that some provision be made for the expenses incidental to the Memorial evening of Congress, it was moved by Mrs. Guernsey, seconded by Mrs. Bassett, and carried, *that the expenses for the Committee on Memorial Services be paid as the bills are rendered. These expenses will not amount to more than \$60.00.* A rising vote of thanks was given the Chairman, Mrs. Sternberg.

The Treasurer General announced that the flag from Louisiana had just arrived, that it was a dream of beauty, and was the gift of Mrs. Alexander of Shreveport, Louisiana, in memory of her son. At 1.15 p. m., on motion of Mrs. Brumbaugh, seconded by Mrs. Kite, *for a recess until 2.30 was carried.*

The afternoon session called to order by the President General. In the absence of the Chairman of the Auditing Committee, Mrs. Hall, the report of that Committee was read by Mrs. Wanamaker, Vice-Chairman.

Report of Auditing Committee.

Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management.

The Auditing Committee N. S. D. A. R. submits the following report for the months of February and March.

The American Audit Company reports to the Chairman of the Auditing Committee that the statement and disbursement of the Current Funds; the statement and disbursements of the Permanent Fund, the reconciliation of bank balances and the outstanding checks for the months of February and March, ending March 31st, have been found correct. The Petty Cash Fund of the Treasurer General and Business Offices was counted on April 9, 1914, and the cash, checks and vouchers to the full amount of the funds found to agree.

The inventory of stamped envelopes taken April 9, 1914, was in agreement with the stamped envelope record of that date.

All money shown by the records to have been received by the Business Office from the sale of Lineage Books, Directories, etc., has been turned over to the Treasurer General's Office.

The Finance Book was reconciled with the records of the Treasurer General's Office.

A resolution of the Board at its October 1913 Board Meeting placed the matter of subscriptions in the hands of the Chairman of the Magazine Committee, who during March 1914 turned over to the Treasurer General \$2,313.27.

Your Committee has carefully gone through these reports and would respectfully recommend their acceptance.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. W. H.) ELLEN F. WANAMAKER,
Vice Chairman, Auditing Committee,
N. S. D. A. R.

(Mrs.) M. E. S. DAVIS,
Secretary Auditing Committee, N. S. D. A. R.
April 18, 1914.

On motion of Mrs. Brumbaugh, seconded by Mrs. Mann, it was voted that report of Auditing Committee be accepted.

Mrs. Van Landingham moved that a resolution of sympathy be sent to Mrs. Hall, State Regent of Delaware, for the illness in her family and of regret at her absence. This was seconded by Mrs. Day and carried.

Mrs. Perley, Chairman of Printing Committee, gave a short verbal report for that Committee, stating that the Vice Chairman, Miss Jackson, had done all of the work, as she had been unable to be in Washington all winter; that the total expense for printing this year was \$5,130.69, while that for last year was \$5,448.91, making a saving of \$318.22, and that she attributed the difference entirely

to the new printing press in use in the basement. As the cost of the printing press was \$530, it was thought if the saving in one year was \$318.22, it would not take very long to pay for the printing press. On motion the report of the Chairman of the Printing Committee was accepted.

Miss Overton announced that she had just received a telegram that Pennsylvania's honored and beloved Mrs. McCartney had passed away the night before. On motion of Miss Overton, seconded by Mrs. Brumbaugh and Mrs. Perley, it was carried that a letter of profound sympathy from the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, be sent to Miss Martha H. Cross, Kingston, Pa., expressing the sincere sympathy to Wyoming Valley Chapter and to Mrs. McCartney's family.

Mrs. Buel as Chairman of Revolutionary Relics Committee did not have a formal report, but stated that at a previous meeting of the Board her Committee had been authorized to repair the model of the Constitution; that the matter had been investigated and it was found that it would cost \$240 and more, and her Committee did not feel justified in proceeding. The model was considered a very fine piece of work and her Committee heartily endorsed having it repaired, but wished to report to the Board what it would cost. Also, in the nature of a suggestion, her Committee unanimously recommended that the Museum should be elevated to the rank of the Library as a national office in charge of a National Officer, whenever that could be legally done—that now the Museum was simply in charge of a Committee, and the dignity and importance of the Museum was very greatly lessened by such a condition, the Museum being simply a passage-way and general utility place, and that it would be far better if it were a national office in charge of a National Officer, who would be a Curator General—that her Committee had instructed her to make this recommendation to Congress, but she felt it only right and proper to tell the Board about the ideas of the Committee, so if the Board should care to do so it might endorse the plan. Moved by Mrs. Guernsey, seconded by Mrs. Brumbaugh, and carried, that the suggestion of the Revolutionary Relics Committee that the Museum be raised to the rank of a National office be endorsed.

The report of the Chairman of the Building & Grounds Committee was then read by Mrs. Richardson:

Report of Building and Grounds Committee.

From February 16 to April 15, inclusive.

Madam President General and Ladies of the National Board.

The Building and Grounds Committee wish to report that the inside Stair Rail from the first to the second floor, presented by the

Daughters of Vermont, is now in place and appropriately marked with a brass plate.

The steps leading from the floor of the Auditorium to the platform, presented by the Rhode Island Daughters, have recently been marked by them.

The Thirteen Original Columns on the South Portico have also been marked with the names of the states which gave these columns to the Hall.

The Colorado Chapter of Denver, Colorado, has generously contributed the money necessary (\$97.00) for the purchase of the large Flag Pole on top of the building. This new Flag Pole was recommended by the Building and Grounds Committee to the Board some months ago as you will remember, but there never having been funds sufficient on hand to pay for same, the Colorado Chapter has generously come to the assistance of the National Society in the matter. The Flag Pole was most necessary as the one on the building is not tall enough to carry the large Flag without its sweeping against the roof. This Flag Pole is now in position.

We also wish to report that a very handsome Sofa and Table have been added by the Massachusetts Daughters to their room, which with the Simon Willard Clock recently sent, make this now a very attractive room.

This Committee has had the Library equipped with electric lights of sufficient power to permit the use of the room in the evening during the Congress, as suggested by the Librarian General.

The glass in the Skylight has been attended to so as to guarantee its safety, temporarily, or until sufficient funds for the entire Skylight to be renewed, as ordered by this Board, have been received.

We wish to report that Miss Barlow, of this Committee, has succeeded in collecting a majority of the State Flags as authorized by this Board and they are in place in the Hall and will be part of the decoration for the coming Congress.

By reason of numerous requests that have come to the House Committee for a clerk to be on hand from the bank each day to cash checks and make change for visiting Daughters, we recommend that one of the bonded clerks from the Registrar General's Office be detailed for three hours each day to do this work under the general supervision of the Treasurer General. This will be a great convenience to the visiting Daughters and at the same time save the fifteen dollars usually paid by the Transportation Committee to the bank clerk.

Recommendation No. 2.

This Committee recommends that the employment of Miss Katie V. Grimes, who has been on the temporary roll for three months, be placed on the permanent roll at \$55.00

per month to date from April 2d, 1914. This meets with the approval of the Treasurer General.

Recommendation No. 3.

We recommend that Miss Jane M. Finckel, a temporary clerk of this Society since January 2d, 1914, be placed on the permanent roll from May 2d, 1914, at \$55.00 per month. This meets with the approval of the Registrar General.

Recommendation No. 4.

We recommend that Miss Ethelyn R. Callaway be placed on the temporary roll; she having been employed since February 16, 1914, as a temporary stenographer in the Business Office.

Recommendation No. 5.

We recommend that all the clerks, without exception, employed by the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, request leave of absence or report for sick leave to the Clerk in the Business Office, who will keep a daily record of the time of each clerk.

Rhode Island is considering a memorial for Mrs. Willbour.

We have the estimate, by competitive bid—the cost of plastering and tinting each room and hall, as we have found they need it on account of leaks that have been corrected and the natural wear and tear that comes to all buildings of this size.

The bids have been made so that the states can pay for their rooms if they so desire.

The Building and Grounds Committee recommends for your consideration the following suggestions for all future business:

We respectfully recommend the adoption of the existing system now in force in the United States Government, in the transaction of business by the National Society in its several branches, namely:

- Purchases of supplies,
- The employment of clerical help,
- The disbursing of money,
- The auditing of accounts,
- Hours of labor,
- Time record of the clerical forces,
- The examination of applicants for positions,
- And all other commercial and routine business connected with the Daughters of the American Revolution, with the exception of that of the Committees appointed by the President General.

That all business be carried on under the same Civil Service Rules and existing economy and efficiency regulations of the United States Government, as now in operation.

We would respectfully request the immediate appointment of an auditor, who shall have supervision of all moneys received and disbursed.

We respectfully recommend that all contracts, no matter how small, be given out on

competitive bids. All items necessary for the maintenance of the Building and Grounds for transaction of business for the N. S. Daughters of the American Revolution shall be given out annually by competitive bids, in the same way.

We respectfully recommend the appointment of a Chief Clerk who shall have immediate supervision of the entire clerical force to carry out the minutes of the National Board of Management and the Building and Grounds Committee.

We respectfully recommend the reorganization of the clerical offices in Memorial Continental Hall under such Civil Service Rules as now exist and are in operation by the United States Government.

All the above recommendations are given from a purely business point of view and no other and after due consideration and full investigation thereof. Many of these suggestions have been presented from time to time during the past year to the National Board for its consideration and we further add that some of these suggestions have been made by previous Building and Grounds Committees to the National Board of Management in former years.

Respectfully submitted,

CATHERINE B. BARLOW,
LOUISA VIVIAN SPENCER,
DELLA GRAEME SMALLWOOD,
ELEANOR S. WASHINGTON HOWARD,
GRACE M. PIERCE,
B. MCG. SMOOT,
DEBRY C. LUDLOW,

Secretary,

(Mrs. Charles W.) AMY S. RICHARDSON,
Chairman Building and Grounds Committee.

After some discussion of the report, it was moved by Mrs. Guernsey, seconded by Mrs. Brumbaugh, and carried, *that the report of the Chairman of Committee on House and Grounds be received without its recommendations.*

Mrs. Carey, Chairman of Program Committee, was then introduced, and said that after being appointed Chairman she came on to Washington and conferred with her Vice Chairman, Miss Fletcher, and called a meeting of the Program Committee, at which suggestions for covers, etc., were submitted, that she and Miss Fletcher went on to Philadelphia and completed the financial arrangements for the program; that no more would be paid for this program than last year but there would be a few more pages made necessary by the two pages devoted to the memorial services; that too late to make the change in the program had come the word from the President changing the date of the reception, and a fly leaf had been inserted explaining the necessity for the change in the program. Mrs. Carey further stated that Miss Fletcher had made several trips to Philadelphia at her own ex-

pense, staying there three or four days, paying the charges for telephones, telegrams, etc. *A rising vote of thanks to Mrs. Carey and Miss Fletcher for the fine program provided for the Congress* was moved by Mrs. Orton, seconded by Mrs. Sternberg, and carried.

The following report of a meeting presided over by Mrs. Wood was read:

At the meeting of the Liquidation and Endowment Fund Committee, held Friday afternoon, April 17, a motion was made that a committee be formed, to interest the members of this 23d Congress in the Certificate System of Mrs. Block for the lessening of the indebtedness upon the Hall. This motion was carried. The committee assembled voted to bring this motion before the National Board for its consideration. Moved by Mrs. Peel, seconded by Mrs. Guernsey, and carried, *the appointment of a committee as recommended by Mrs. Wood, this committee to be selected in accordance with the wishes of Mrs. Block.* The President General stated that the Chairman of the Liquidation Committee would be consulted and would know all about the committee that would be appointed.

The application of Miss Elsie Calhoun of Minneapolis, with its endorsements, for the Bristol Scholarship, was presented by Mrs. Dunning, Chairman of Patriotic Education Committee. Moved by the State Regent of Minnesota, Mrs. Squires, seconded by Mrs. Bassett and Mrs. Tarbell, and carried, *that Miss Elsie Calhoun of Minneapolis be given the Bristol Scholarship.*

The President General calling attention to the fact that the Board had not acted on the recommendations of the Building and Grounds Committee, it was moved by Mrs. Foster, seconded by Mrs. Mann, and carried, *that we reconsider the action taken on the recommendations by Chairman of Building and Grounds, and further moved and carried that we take up the recommendations of the House and Grounds Committee and they be considered ad seriatim.* Mrs. Kite; Mrs. Squires.

Moved by Mrs. Hogan, seconded by Mrs. Yardley and Mrs. Howell, and carried, *that the Congress do without the services of a change clerk.*

Moved by Mrs. Sternberg, seconded by Mrs. Maupin, and carried, *that recommendation No. 2 be accepted* (relating to the placing of Miss Katie Grimes on the permanent roll at \$55 per month to date from April 2, 1914).

Moved by Mrs. Brumbaugh, seconded by Mrs. Guernsey, and carried, *that recommendation 3 be accepted* (relating to the placing of Miss Jane M. Finckel on the permanent roll at \$55 per month to date from May 2, 1914).

Moved by Mrs. Tarbell, seconded by Mrs. Squires, and carried, *that the recommendation*

No. 4 be accepted (that Miss Ethelyn R. Calaway be placed on the temporary roll).

Moved by Mrs. Brumbaugh, seconded by Mrs. Guernsey, and carried, *that recommendation No. 5 be accepted* (that the clerks request leave of absence and report for sick leave to the clerk in the Business Office).

On motion of Mrs. Gray, seconded by Mrs. Squires, it was carried, *that recommendation No. 6 be divided under its separate headings and so voted upon.*

After considerable discussion it was moved by Mrs. Guernsey, seconded by Mrs. Brumbaugh, and carried, *that all the recommendations of the Chairman of House and Grounds Committee coming under civil service rulings be tabled.*

Moved by Mrs. Van Landingham, seconded by Mrs. Buel, and carried, *that a vote of thanks be offered to the House and Grounds Committee for its faithful service during the past year and that a defeat of its recommendations carries with it no disapproval of the committee.*

The President General read a letter addressed to her by the Official Stenographer explaining the reason why Mrs. Mann had been unable to secure the verbatim report of the discussion requested, and on motion of Mrs. Mann, seconded by Mrs. Bassett, it was carried, *that letter of explanation as made by Official Stenographer be printed in Magazine.*

April 18, 1914.

My dear Madam President General:

As Mrs. Mann has mentioned in her statement which is to be printed in the magazine, the fact that she has endeavored to get from the official stenographer a copy of the verbatim report of the Board containing her remarks, etc., may I be permitted to state—since it will be inferred that the official stenographer was acting under instructions—that when Mrs. Mann asked for the copy I answered readily that I should endeavor to give it to her at the first possible moment; that I could give her the copy referring to the matter at the first Board meeting (that of December, I think) but that I had not yet had a chance to transcribe my notes for the January meeting. It was my intention to give Mrs. Mann the information she requested just as quickly as I possibly could. This matter did not come up with any other National officer or member of the Board—it was simply between Mrs. Mann and myself, and only the fact that the work of the office had to be met and could not be crowded out has interfered with giving Mrs. Mann the transcript she desired. I tried to reach Mrs. Mann all day yesterday to make a most abject apology for not having been able to give her this information and to say that I was going to take the notes home and get them out if I had to stay up all night, in order to get it off my conscience before the

opening of Congress, and because Mrs. Boyle, on hearing when she came here that some one had asked for something that had not been furnished, was distressed that her office should have failed to render every service required of it.

I would not take up your time, my dear Madame President General, to recount what you already know of the immense amount of work which has had to be done by this office in preparation for the Congress in the last two or three months, and it has honestly simply been a question of doing the things that could not be possibly crowded out.

Faithfully yours,

RACHEL BRILL EZEKIEL.

Referring to the employing of clerical help and their supervision, Mrs. Brumbaugh moved that this Board create a Supervision Committee, to have entire charge, with the sanction of the Board, of all clerks employed by the Society—the said Committee to consist of all officers having clerks under them and to elect from its numbers, a Chairman and Secretary. This motion was seconded by Mrs. Thompson, and on motion of Mrs. Squires, seconded by Mrs. Tarbell, it was voted *that the motion of Mrs. Brumbaugh be tabled.*

The publication and distribution of articles derogatory to the Daughters of the American Revolution and its officers and members was severely condemned by Mrs. Maupin and many of the members of the Board, and the motion of Mrs. Maupin, seconded by Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Gray, *that the Board condemn the recent scurrilous articles which appeared in a Washington paper, and all future articles of like character against the Daughters of the American Revolution which may appear in the press, was unanimously carried by a rising vote.*

Mrs. Thompson stated there was still some trouble in the state conferences about certain things, and she had been requested to find out whether it was permissible to call in the official parliamentarian to decide questions at issue. The motion was carried *that the ruling of the Congressional Parliamentarian of the Daughters of the American Revolution be accepted at any state meeting as final in the absence of state by-laws to the contrary.* Mrs. Thompson; Mrs. Kite.

The motions were then read as constituting the minutes and approved. On motion of Mrs. Kite the meeting adjourned at 6.50 p. m.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. Wm. C.) ABBIE WILLIAMS R. BOYLE,
Recording Secretary General.

NOTE: It has been the conscientious endeavor of the Recording Secretary General to be indiscriminating as to both persons and subjects in her reports, and to treat every paper

presented by every Board member on an equal basis within the requirements of Board rulings—as to what should be considered “reports,” “recommendations,” and “discussion,” that at times it has almost required the mind of a mystic and sight of a seer to tell when these different subjects cease being one thing to become another, therefore the Recording Secretary General in her reports, and the official stenographer in her transcripts, have both endeavored in every case to be governed by the

rulings passed by the Board of Management for their guidance. Nothing that was said by Mrs. Ludlow or Miss Finch in the way of discussion was printed, any more than what Mrs. Mann said or what any other member of the Board said. Only what was written and signed and presented to the Board as a signed statement was printed in the magazine, as based on the rulings of the Board.

ABBIE WILLIAMS R. BOYLE,
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